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Like an unread book its leaves must be turned. Make the New Year memorable by purchasing of us. We carry the best of goods and can please you.

Our PRICES ARE RIGHT FOR THE TIMES and we can guarantee you satisfaction.

## OUR PRIZE BOX.

All customers having keys are at liberty to try them the first of the year. The lucky person will get a Nice New Year Present of $20.

**COME AND SEE.**

## RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

125--139 North Water Street

## SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Just before inventory, at

## O. M. Anstead's,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

Tuesday morning, January 2, we commence our great Clearing Sale and shall make such prices as will move out all surplus stock in each department, as we shall reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before taking stock, which we do the 15th of January. Prices will not be considered on any lines of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, etc. Profits thrown to the wind—a *reduction* in stock is what we are arriving at.

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| 25c Dress Goods go at | 15c | 30c Table Linens go at | 20c |
| 40c Dress Goods go at | 25c | 35c Table Linens go at | 25c |
| 50c Dress Goods go at | 35 | 40c Table Linens go at | 28c |
| 60c Dress Goods go at | 42c | 50c Table Linens go at | 35c |
| 75c Dress Goods go at | 50c | 62c Table Linens go at | 44c |
| 85c Dress Goods go at | 59c | 75c Table Linens go at | 50c |
| $1.00 Dress Goods go at | 75c | $1.00 Table Linens go at | 70c |
| $1 25 Dress Goods go at | 98c | $1.25 Table Linens go at | 90c |

## CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS,

AT A SWEEPING REDUCTION OF

**50 Per Cent, Off on the Dollar.**

**At ANSTEAD'S.**

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, ETC.

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| $ 1 00 | Blankets go at | | $ 75 | $ 1 00 | Bed Comforts go at | | $ 75 |
| 1 25 | " | " | 90 | 1 25 | " | " | 90 |
| 1 50 | " | " | 1 9 | 1 50 | " | " | 1 19 |
| 2 00 | " | " | 1 8 | 1 75 | " | " | 1 25 |
| 2 50 | " | " | 1 75 | 2 00 | " | " | 1 50 |
| 4 00 | " | " | 2 25 | 2 50 | " | " | 1 75 |
| 10 00 | " | 12 pair | 5 40 | | | | |

We have ½ doz. Fine Down Comforts we have sold all the season at $12.50—come and get one for an even $5.00 bill. They are a joy and comfort to any for a lifetime.

## ANSTEAD'S

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Ladies, Misses' and Children's, at a REDUCTION OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF.

We must let out one thousand dollars in this department, and when the prices are considered the goods will go quickly. We have 62 dozen Ladies' Jersey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers which we will close out at 35c each, or three for $1.00—a regular 75c garment.

Believing people are anxious and willing to trade where they get the most for their money, we feel sure our Clearing Sale will give us a regular holiday trade. Respectfully,

## O. M. ANSTEAD,

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, CARPETS.

211 N. Water Street, Decatur


## FOOD FOR FLAMES.

The Globe Theater in Boston Destroyed.

GREAT ALARM THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

The Hanlons Heavy Losers—Narrowly Escaped with Their Lives—Several Persons Cremated in a Cheap Restaurant in Buffalo

**The Globe Theater in Boston Burned.**

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Five alarms in quick succession from the special box attached to the Globe theater soon after 1 o'clock this morning caused great excitement all over the city; and when the firemen reached the building they quickly saw that they had a big job on their hands. The fire originated in the cloak room of the theater in some, at present, unexplained manner, and its spread was most rapid. The entrance and lobby of the theater are in the middle of a large block bounded by Washington street, Essex street, Hayward place and on the rear by the Harrison-avenue extension. On the side of the Globe entrance at the Washington-street front on the north is a large six-story building just completed, but not at present occupied, while on the south, or Essex-street side, are the large buildings occupied by Robert T. Almy & Co., clothing dealers, Bryant & Stratton's Commercial college and various other tenants To the rear of these building, running back to the Harrison-avenue extension, is the theater proper.

Before the third and fourth alarms were given the entire center of the theater seemed one mass of flames, while the great clouds of smoke and showers of sparks betoken the terrible force that was at work underneath. Soon after the fourth alarm was sounded the flames burst through the Washington-street front of the theater entrance and rapidly licked up the ornamental woodwork of which it was composed.

Occasionally, as the fire in the interior came in contact with a calcium or gas tank, an explosion would be heard that made the huge crowd of onlookers involuntarily fall back, although the ropes stretched by the police had kept them out of danger therefrom. The vast showers of cinders that continually ascended from the burning theater and fell thickly upon the surrounding buildings, threatening them also in a most alarming manner.

Until 2:30 a. m., it was feared that the fire would sweep across Hayward place, the slight wind being in that direction. At that hour the outlook had changed and it was thought the fire could be kept within the limits of the block in which it originated. The theater itself is practically ruined and while the buildings that face Washington street are uninjured on their fronts, the roofs of all of them have been practically burned.

Hanlon Bros.' "Superba" was occupying the house and their properties were saved with great difficulty.

The six-story building at the corner of Washington street and Hayward place is owned by the Harvard college trustees. The fire is still burning furiously, but it is believed that it will not spread further. No accidents have yet been reported, and it is impossible to establish the losses at this time

Mr. Johnson is the owner of the store

**The Fire Under Control.**

BOSTON, Dec. 3, 3 a m.—At 2 35 the fire was under control. The total loss is roughly estimated at $300,000, of which the greater part is on the theater The Hanlons, it is said, did not save their properties and their loss is said to be $20,000

**A Holocaust at Buffalo.**

BUFFALO, N Y, Jan 2—Soon after 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the rear of a cheap restaurant and lodging house on the west side of Washington street, just north of Swan street In addition to the proprietress, a notorious character, known as "Scotch Liz," there were from twelve to eighteen lodgers.

At 3 o'clock five dead bodies had been taken out of the ruins, and others were supposed to be lost

The building was an old and dry one and proved a veritable tinder box.

Several of the inmates jumped from the second story and received terrible injuries.

### CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS

**Two Men Killed in a Terrible Boiler Explosion.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2—Two men were fairly cooked alive in a terrible boiler explosion that occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the round-house of the Cincinnati Southern railway. Charles Beckert, a white boiler maker, was engaged in repairing engine 606, which came in with a leak in the steam flue. He was standing in the fire box with Jessie Lang, a colored assistant. Mistaking a screw plug for a driving plug he gave the screw a careless tap, driving it in. The steam burst through the small aperture with a loud report. Both men were horribly scalded and the flesh dropped from their bodies in a sickening manner. Death was instantaneous. The bodies were taken to Sharp's morgue, where a verdict of death from the carelessness of Beckert was found by the coroner's jury

**Treasurer O'Brien's Bondsmen File Pleas of Accord.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2—The bondsmen of O'Brien, the defaulting treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America filed pleas of accord in the federal court at Chattanooga yesterday, agreeing to a compromise of the case by paying $13,700. The bondsmen are five in number, and were originally liable for $30,000. O'Brien's shortage was $76,000.

### DIED.

At 1619 North Water street, December 30, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. m. T. Downey, aged 15 months.

At 1060 West Charles street, at 4.30 a m., Jan. 2 of inflamation of stomach and bowels, Mrs. Josie Rucker, wife of James A. Rucker, aged 33 years.

The deceased had been ill four weeks. She leaves a husband and eight children, the eldest 12 years, the youngest 2 years old.

The funeral will be held at North Fork church in Long Creek township, to-morrow. The cortege will leave the house at 10 a. m.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLVES.

**A Number of Persons Make Them at a Methodist Watch Meeting.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Centenary church had a watch-night service Sunday night, the like of which has been rarely witnessed in this city. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Mathews, announced that the Olive street and Suburban cars would be held, so that all who welcomed the New Year with religious hymns, would have transportation homeward.

The regular evening preaching service in the upstairs auditorium was attended by an immense crowd which packed all the available space. At 9 o'clock Dr Mathews had his audience adjourn to the Sunday-school room on the first floor, and there for at least three hours he did not suffer the interest or zeal of the throng to flag for an instant The result was thirty-seven new additions and sixteen conversions So continuous was the stream of new members and converts that Dr Mathews was prevented several times from starting the Covenant hymn

As midnight approached Dr Mathews invited those present to come and shake hands with him, and as the bells began to ring in the New Year he was being besieged by several hundred well-wishers

### DEATH OF AN OLD FIRE CHIEF.

**H. Clay Sexton, of St. Louis, Goes to His Reward.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan 2—H Clay Sexton, one of the best-known citizens of St Louis, died at his home, 3677 Cook avenue, at 5.10 o'clock Sunday evening. His death was the result of a complication of diseases. About three weeks ago he fell off a street car and sustained severe injury. An attack of the grip followed and left him in such a weakened state that a slight stroke of apoplexy proved fatal

No man in St Louis is more widely known than was Mr Sexton He came to this city in 1844 from Virginia. He became chief of the old volunteer fire department, and was the organizer of the paid fire department, of which he was chief for twenty-seven years. He was afterwards city collector for four years, and at the time of his death he was bailiff of the school board

The funeral will take place from St. John's Methodist Episcopal church, Ewing avenue and Locust street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow

**A Dangerous Rogue at Large.**

LONDON, Jan 2.—The unemployed of London celebrated New Year's day by holding one of their usual meeting at Tower Hill Williams, one of the men who has always taken a prominent part in these meetings, and whose extreme socialist utterances are likely before long to get him in trouble with the police, made a violent address to the crowd of idle men gathered about him He expressed his willingness to run all risks to stop the whole business of London by means of terrorism until the government rendered assistance to the unemployed. He regretted that the men out of work had not, while the police were concentrated at St. Paul's cathedral Sunday night, done what they liked and helped themselves to whatever they wanted in the unprotected parts of the city.

**A Surly Dog.**

CHICAGO, Jan 1—Patrick Eugene Prendergast was on his dignity again to-day. When his breakfast was served he was asked if he wanted coffee to drink "No," he snarled. Two hours later the condemned assassin demanded that Clerk Ben Price be sent for. When Mr Price appeared, Prendergast complained that he had not been given his coffee.

"Well, I understand that you refused coffee when it was offered you this morning," said Mr. Price.

"Well, I want it now," replied Prendergast

Prendergast retired to the remotest corner of his cell. He has grown more cross each day since his conviction and removal to murderers' row

**Anarchists in Italy.**

ROME, Jan. 2—During the performance in the Theater Neuvo Sunday night a number of anarchist leaflets were thrown among the audience by unknown persons. No arrests were made

The police of this city are watching the anarchists Groppi and Innocenti, who were recently expelled from France

The socialists of Sienna, attempted to hold a demonstration yesterday. They gathered in force, carrying flags and shouting "Hurrah for the social revolution," but they were dispersed without trouble. The townspeople showed no sympathy with them

**The French Consulate Guarded.**

ROME, Jan. 2—The authorities in Turin had the French consulate guarded last night in consequence of an organized demonstration against the verdict in the Aigues Mortes affair. The people were prevented by the police from gathering in groups. A number of newspapers propose that the Italian government refuse the French indemnity, and that a national subscription be started for the benefit of the families of the victims of the Aigues Mortes massacre.

Two workingmen were arrested in Genoa yesterday for throwing stones at the French consulate.

**Found Dead in a Field.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—The police were yesterday morning notified by a farmer living about five miles from this city that the dead body of a man had been found in one of his fields. The man was well dressed and the body had seemingly been there for several days. His throat was cut and an open pocket knife was found near the body. There is no clue to his identity, but he is supposed to be from Omaha.

**Run Down by a Train and Killed.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Arthur Warner, 30 years old and married, was run down by Ohio & Mississippi train at Sokitian yesterday morning and killed. He was employed in the brick yard at that place.

### S. S. Officers.

The Antioch Baptist Sunday School has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Superintendent, Solomon Lee
Asst. Supt., Jennie Holland.
Secretary, Marion Pollard.
Asst. Sec'y, Rosa Hawkins.
Treasurer, Mrs. Woodford.

### Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

## ON THE WAR PATH.

Mrs. Lease and Gov. Lewelling at Daggers' Points.

THE FORMER, REMOVED FROM OFFICE,

Disputes the Latter's Authority to Make the Removal, and Takes up the Gauntlet Thrown Down—War to the Knife.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—Mrs. M. E. Lease, the deposed president of the state board of charities, yesterday took her first step in her fight to defeat Gov. Lewelling. A meeting of the state board of charities was called to meet at Winfield to-day. Mrs. Lease telegraphed to each of the four other members of the board informing them that she had changed the place of meeting to Olathe. The governor, hearing of her action, promptly sent a dispatch to the members of the board, saying that J. W. Fraeborn had been appointed to succeed Mrs. Lease, and that he would be present at Winfield to-day to attend the meeting and assume Mrs. Lease's place on the board.

It is now quite certain that the two republican members of the board will meet with Mrs. Lease at Olathe, and that the two populist members will recognize the governor's action in removing her and meet with Fraeborn at Winfield. Mrs. Lease instructed her attorney to commence quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court at 8 o'clock this morning to prevent Fraeborn from assuming the functions of president of the state board of charities or from acting as a member of the board. Should she succeed in securing an order from the court, as she expects to, she, with the two republican members, will constitute a legal quorum, and they will make such changes in the management of the state institutions as Mrs. Lease desires.

The governor, in peremptorily removing Mrs. Lease, has, in the opinion of the legal authorities, overstepped his authority; for the statue, expressly states that the governor cannot remove a member of the board of charities except for cause, and then it prescribes how the removal shall be accomplished. He may suspend, pending an investigation, after formal charges have been made. Then the governor, lieutenant-governor and speaker of the house are required to meet and select a court, to consist of three members of the house and two of the senate, who shall hear charges and take testimony. On the verdict of this court the governor may, if the charges are deemed sufficient and are proven, remove the accused.

While Mrs. Lease has been looking carefully after her own interests, she has not neglected to begin her promised warfare against the governor Sunday a committee of twenty delegates en route to the meeting of the state's federation of labor at Leavenworth called on Gov. Lewelling and demanded the immediate removal of State Labor Commissioner Todd. The committee told the governor that Todd in no way represented them and that by his acts he not only disgraced the administration, but injured the cause of labor. The discussion with the governor became heated and when the committee threatened to "oust" him if he did not comply with their demands, the governor replied "Roast and be damned."

Mrs. Lease, hearing of this, sent the following telegram to the officers of the federation:

I desire to join my voice with yours and tender time and money in denouncing the executive power that has recognized rats and scoundrels and ignored labor organizations The principles of the peoples party are eternal and unassailable Through them we will triumph but the crawd betraying the trust and cause of the people must be buried out of sight by the laboring vot

[Signed] MARY E LEASE
State board of Trustees

It is reported that some startling charges are to be made by the governor and his associates against Mrs Lease to-day.

### TIRED OF THE SERVICE,

**Joseph Rice Leaves the Missouri Penitentiary for Parts Unknown.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, Jan. 3—Joseph Rice, a convict sent up from St Louis, for four years, yesterday morning reached the conclusion that he would turn over the proverbial new leaf and as a first move resolved to abandon prison life and its contaminating influences. To attain the desired start in both senses he scaled the great penitentiary walls some time between 4 and 5 o'clock and bravely forsook his old associates without a pang of regret

He had by this time determined upon his new course, but the authorities were left in ignorance of his intentions and are liable to remain so.

Rice was fireman for the big engine which runs the shops in that part of the prison enclosure known at the "stockade" No guards are on the walls around the stockade except in the daytime, as prisoners have no access to that part except in daytime while at work in the shops.

Rice, however, is let in at 4 o'clock in the morning in order to get up steam for the shops, and yesterday morning took advantage of the absence of the guards and effected his escape

**Decided to Accept the Reduction.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan 2.—Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Chief Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors, were here, yesterday, and held a consultation with President Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St Louis railroad, in reference to restoring the full wages of the employes As the improvement in business did not justify the restoration, it was decided to accept the reduction at least until February 1.

### Assignee's Sale of Goods.

The largest stock of wall paper, shades and mouldings, all new of the latest style, recently assigned by Conklin & Housum, will be sold at retail, at prices below actual cost. Call at the store in Library Block, 118 East William street, and make your selections. This is a fine opportunity for real bargains. Beautify your home. W. O. Pluck, assignee. 29-d2w

### Extra Dry.

Ladies' cork sole kangaroo skating or school shoes just received at Powers' shoe store. These shoes should have been here in the early fall. On account of the lateness of the season these $5.00 fine shoes will be offered at $3.50.—26dawtf

**INDIAN PRISO[illegible]**

**Forty of Them Domiciled in Kings County (N. Y.) Pen[illegible]**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—F[illegible] nearly all full-blooded, [illegible] dents of the Kings co[illegible] tiary yesterday, to rema[illegible] of from five to twenty [illegible] home is in the Indian ter[illegible] belong to many tribes, [illegible] dangerous among them [illegible] of the Navajo and Black[illegible] were convicted at Paris, [illegible] rious crimes, principally [illegible] ing, felonious assault and [illegible] ter.

The jail in Paris wou[illegible] them over night without[illegible] soldiers. To keep them [illegible] der such circumstances w[illegible] expensive, and Uncle Sam [illegible] Brooklyn, agreeing to pay [illegible] port of each Indian 100 per[illegible] than it costs to take care o[illegible] county criminal.

The Indians objected to [illegible] hair cut, but only one or tw[illegible] trouble. Sabado Nuntotre[illegible] his own country as Eye of [illegible] Sun, refused to sit in the bar[illegible] and told Warden Hayes in fl[illegible] dialect that he preferred dea[illegible] his locks. It took four [illegible] hold him in the chair while [illegible] cut off his flowing locks.

**The People Again in Possession of Jackson Park.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The peo[illegible] cago took possession of Jack[illegible] anew yesterday. It was don[illegible] the flare of trumpets, and [illegible] ceaseless tramp of a curious p[illegible] Midway to the lake front [illegible] that the people were glad of [illegible] turning privileges.

At 7 o'clock the gates were [illegible] open. From that hour th[illegible] passing through the gates [illegible] At 10 o'clock, when the [illegible] greatest, it seemed like the [illegible] summer enacted anew. Pe[illegible] on foot and in their carriages [illegible] ing the Plaisance, the crowd[illegible] everywhere. Every nook an[illegible] was explored. All were ab[illegible] ing the desolation.

The relic hunters were in t[illegible] Each separate ruin contribut[illegible] welcome vandalism. Mosa[illegible] ornaments, bits of plaster a[illegible] nails, wood, anything was sei[illegible] precious trophy. The Java vi[illegible] plundered without hindrance [illegible] evening it was entirely denud[illegible]

**A Proposed Coal Combine F[illegible]**

DENVER, Col., Jan 2.—A m[illegible] held yesterday in the office [illegible] zens' Coal and Coke Co. by r[illegible] tives of the coal mining com[illegible] the state to determine plans [illegible] accomplishment of a combi[illegible] control the working, sale and[illegible] coal in the state. The Uafte[illegible] the largest operator in the [illegible] the head of the movement. [illegible] been perfected for the combi[illegible] take effect yesterday, but an i[illegible] against it was obtained late [illegible] night by the Commercial Cea[illegible] official of the Comme[illegible] yesterday: "Our co[illegible] tract with the Leade[illegible] are to get all the c[illegible] two years at a good l[illegible] combination is allo[illegible] force the fulfillment [illegible] This is why we enjoined

**Another Unloaded Pistol Gu[illegible] Deadly Work.**

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. [illegible] of a distressing tragedy at [illegible] ville, Ky, has just reached he[illegible] Shelton and Miss Allen are [illegible] girls, aged about 19 years, m[illegible] prominent families and hav[illegible] timate friends. A few days [illegible] Shelton went to spend the [illegible] night with her friend. [illegible] was over, Miss Allen acc[illegible] guest home, and upon re[illegible] Shelton residence, Miss St[illegible] from a drawer which she h[illegible] to get some confections an[illegible] which was supposed to be [illegible] The pistol was discharged, [illegible] entering Miss Allen's right [illegible] she fell dead.

### Special Sale.

We will offer great *bargai[illegible] Art Room* for the next few day[illegible] lamps, banquet lamps, boudoi[illegible] card stands, screens all sizes[illegible] stands, stationery and everythi[illegible] department. We propose to c[illegible] enough goods from the depar[illegible] reduce the line to where it sho[illegible] this season of the year.

OTTO E. CURTIS

### MARKETS BY TELEG[illegible]

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H[illegible] dealer in grain, provisions and sto[illegible] correspondents in Chicago, New Yor[illegible] apolis and St. Louis, for the follo[illegible] quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill[illegible]

| ARTICLES. | Open-ing. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | |
| Jan. | | | |
| May | 65¾ | 6[illegible] | |
| July | 67¾ | 6[illegible] | |
| CORN— | | | |
| Jan. | 84¾ | 84¾ | |
| May | 38¾ | 38¾ | |
| July | 39 | 39 | 3[illegible] |
| OATS— | | | |
| Dec | | | |
| Jan | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28 |
| May | 30¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ |

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off c[illegible] and corn nothing offering. On p[illegible] for shipment, wheat and corn firm

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot[illegible] better tone; corn demand fair. [illegible] higher.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan., $12 77; May, $12 80.
LARD—Jan., $7 85; May, $7 85.
RIBS—Jan., $6 47½; May, $6 60.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR [illegible]

Wheat, all grades, 81. Estimated 80
Corn, all grades, 512. Estimated, 425.
Oats, all grades, 338. Estimated, 150.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 12,000; market firm. [illegible]
@5 10. Heavy packing, $5 00@[illegible]
Cattle 6,000; market steady.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORR[illegible]

Wheat 135, Corn, 1116, Oats, 150.
Hogs 15,000

Puts " May wheat
Calls " May
Puts on May corn
Calls " "

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

FOR THE WEEK.

Wheat—increase
Corn—increase
Oats—decrease

Wheat opened weaker this morn[illegible] closed steadily to 67¾c.
Corn opened a little weaker this [illegible] sympathy with wheat.
The oat market was quiet to-day.

It's just as easy to try One Cough Cure as anything else. It will to cure a severe cold or cough Let your next purchase for a c[illegible] One Minute Cough Cure. Bette[illegible] cine, better result; better try it[illegible] Dawson.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph L. Berry to Austin [illegible] quit claim to 60 acres in 26, 17, [illegible] $1.00.

REDUCED prices on all holiday [illegible] Irwin's drug store.

## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Qualified and Gave Bonds as Railroad Receivers.

TWO ROBBERS FOILED BY A MOTORMAN.

Fatal Locomotive Boiler Explosion—To Resign a Circuit Judgeship—The Printers Must be Cut—Formally Opened—Captured, Etc., Etc.

**Qualified as Receivers.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—St. John Boyle and Gen. Echols yesterday morning qualified in the United States court as receivers of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad and also as receivers of the Short Route railroad, bond of $50,000 being given by each as receiver of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern, and $10,000 bond each for the Short Route railroad receivership, the Fidelity Deposit Co., of Maryland, being surety.

Col. John MacLeod formally accepted yesterday morning receivership of the Ohio Valley railroad, to which he was appointed Saturday evening by Judge Barr. He has not yet given the bond of $40,000 required, but will do so very soon. All the receivers mentioned above took charge Sunday night at midnight so as to keep the books of the corporations straight with this year.

**Foiled by a Brave Motorman.**

DENVER, Col., Jan. 2.—A daring attempt was made to hold up an electric car on the Eighth-avenue line Sunday night. The car had stopped at Alta street to take on a passenger when a man stepped in front and deliberately smashed the headlight with a club. He made a dash at the motorman while a second robber rushed toward the conductor. The driver drew his revolver and fired point blank at the man in front of him. The fellow started away on a run and another shot was sent after him. He yelled as if in pain and one arm hung limp by his side. His companion attempted to board the car, but the motorman had turned on the current full and the second man was left behind.

**Fatal Locomotive Boiler Explosion.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 2.—The boiler of the locomotive pulling the through freight for St. Louis, which left there at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, exploded near Higginson, forty-five miles north of here, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The train consisted of thirty-five cars, fourteen of which were loaded with cattle. About twenty cars were wrecked and a great number of cattle killed. Head Brakeman Ross was instantly killed, the fireman fatally and the engineer seriously injured

**To Resign His Circuit Judgeship.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Hon. [illegible]son, elected judge of divi[illegible] of the circuit in 1890, and [illegible]ears of his term yet to serve, [illegible] went to Jefferson City to [illegible]s resignation to Gov. Stone. [illegible]ngage in law business with [illegible]. Warner. Inadequate com[illegible]tion of circuit judges is given as [illegible]e cause of the resignation, but it is [illegible]lieved that the real cause is to allow [illegible]udge Gibson to make an active can[illegible]ss for the gubernatorial nomination [illegible] the democratic ticket

**The Printers Must be Cut.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—Four the larger religious journals of Minneapolis have decided that the ages paid to the printers in their [illegible]ploy must be cut, beginning with [illegible]e new year. The four papers are the Northwestern Congregationalist, the Methodist Herald, the Free Baptist, the North and West (Presbyterian)

**Formally Opened.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The new Young [illegible]n's Christian association building, [illegible]teen stories high and costing $850,[illegible] was formally opened yesterday. [illegible]e building is located on LaSalle, [illegible]st south of Madison street, and is the [illegible]est occupied by any Y. M. C. A. in [illegible]merica, the property being valued at [illegible],500,000

**Died of Apoplexy.**

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 2.—Cleveland [illegible]une, aged about 10 years, with [illegible]mpanions was playing with a [illegible] shot gun, when it was acci[illegible]ly discharged and he received [illegible]l charge in his body He died [illegible]w hours

**Captured.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Lewis [illegible], who murdered Mrs. Cloud in [illegible] Saturday night, was captured [illegible] morning.


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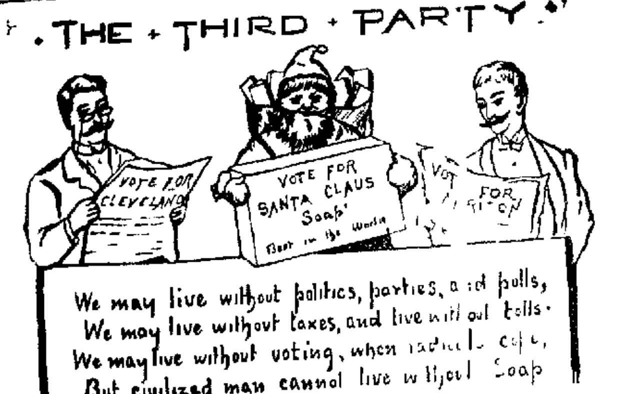
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SHOULD the Republicans be returned to power in 1894 and 1896 and should Hawaii be annexed, in that event it is to be hoped that it will not be made a pretext for secession from the Union by any of our brethren.

THERE are a great many things that there may be some question about, but that Grover Cleveland, Gresham and Blount know President Dole, of the provisional government of Hawaii, better than they did before they tried to knock him down with a bag of wind, goes without controversy.

THE reports from Washington to the effect that the wives of Democratic congressmen, whose husbands have had the courage to oppose some of the president's policies, are being systematically snubbed in the social affairs of the White House, all of which indicates that Grover has undertaken to direct the affairs of the kitchen. It would be a mighty good thing for the business of the country if Grover Cleveland would devote his entire term to kitchen affairs and let the tariff question and the Hawaiian question alone, because the people are not interested in the pots and kettles of the White House and a blunder there would cut little figure; but the other matters concern them very much.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND in his message states that he withdrew from the senate the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii for the purpose of examination, which everybody knows is not so, but assuming that he did, the developments in that affair, on evidence as brought out by the administration's one-sided methods, ought to be sufficient, if Cleveland still desires to carry out his policy of restoring the queen, to cause him to resubmit the treaty. He has proven, in his ex parte investigation, that the present government owes its existence to improper interference on the part of our government; and for that reason ought not to exist. But Cleveland and Gresham have ignominiously failed to tear down the provisional government and restore the queen. Now if Grover were to resubmit the treaty, and induce the senate to ratify it, he would have matters his own way. With Hawaii as a part of this government he could continue his interference in a legitimate and constitutional way, and right the wrong that troubles his conscientious soul so much by deposing President Dole and restoring the queen.

GEN SMITH D ATKINS, who is editor and proprietor of the Freeport *Journal*, has a well-settled conviction that the proper thing for the next Republican state convention to do is to name a man for United States senator. The *Journal* advocated this method in 1890, and in fact has always favored that plan, and so far, we confess that we have not yet seen a good, robust, healthy reason why the party should not adopt it at the coming convention. In reply to the statement in some of the Chicago [illegible] effect that the state central [illegible] its last meeting decided [illegible] convention should not [illegible] United States senator, [illegible]

The Chicago papers [illegible] nounced that the Republican [Central] tral Committee, at its [meeting in Chi]cago December 20, decided that the next Illinois Republican state convention would not nominate a candidate for United States senator. *That is not the truth. We have positive knowledge that the Republican State Central Committee at that meeting did nothing of the kind.* It is an open question to be decided by the Republican voters in Illinois. The [party] lost one United States senator by not nominating a candidate two years ago; we told them that they would be defeated if they did not nominate a candidate for senator, and they were defeated. We do not want the Republicans of Illinois to repeat that mistake, and lose another United States senator. We insist that the next Republican state convention shall nominate a candidate for United States senator, because it is fair and right that the common people in the Republican party in Illinois, the men who do the voting, shall have something to say as to who shall represent Illinois in the senate of the United States.

### Chauncey Depew Again.

Some days ago the Decatur *Review* gave its readers a lengthy and [ably] written editorial on what Chauncey Depew said on his return from Europe. In that leader that paper paid Mr. [De]pew the following tribute

It is not the habit of Chauncey Depew to open his mouth for the purpose of making a noise. And he does not interview himself just to see his name in print. He usually says something, and that is what he did in his last effort.

The *Review* then goes on to [show] what Mr. Depew said, to-wit

He found that a large measure of distress was prevailing throughout Europe. In most places he visited the distress was much greater than the quality prevails here. He also observed that there was much more suffering from lack of employment in continental Europe than in Great Britain.

That paper then proceeded [to argue] from that that the same causes [that] produced the depression in Europe produced the depression here [illegible] impression [illegible] [that] the effects [illegible] not make any such statement [illegible] not state either, as that paper [says], "that he was out to learn [the wide]spread is the condition of [distress] that [illegible] this country some [time] ago."

The associated press Saturday sent out an interview with Mr. [Depew] in which he gives a brief retrospect [of] the year just closing, which was as follows:

"The consequences of the last [presi]dential election are the fruitage of [that]. The people had been made to believe that a tariff for revenue only or a [general] free trade policy would give an added impetus to national progress, and so they voted. When, however, after the inauguration of the President, the business [of] the country became fully alive to the [im]pending revolution it fell a victim to sudden and unreasoning alarm. A panic ensued, and this was charged to our silver purchasing law. Although every business interest in the country and every [man of] employment in the land demanded its repeal, the Democratic majority fooled with the question for three months while the country was going to rack and ruin, and the repeal bill only finally reached Cleveland by the help and votes of the Republicans. We then discovered that the relief which we anticipated was only

[illegible] of [tariff] revision as [will] suspend the business [of the] country has prevented [all] of their operations, ex[cept in a lim]ited and temporary way. [The people] must know what the[y are to do, and] what they are not to [do, before they can] safely work and ad[just themselves to the] new policy. Two [millions of men are out] of employment, [and enormous] capital lies idle, [and] firms and in[dividuals are in di]stress are occur[ring. The country] doesn't know [what to do, or] upon what con[ditions business] is to be conducted in [the future.]"

[The] *Review* has expressed [its admiration of Mr.] Depew's ability to [observe,] and that "he never [opens his mouth for] the purpose of mak[ing a noise]." [Will it] give its readers the [benefit of his] opinion in the foregoing in[terview, as] it gave his opinion of [conditions] in Europe, even [though Mr.] Depew now speaks of [these conditions] and the causes for it, [which should] be a matter of interest [to every] citizen.

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[illegible] [c]hurch [A re]ligious Senator-elect Thomas [of West] Virginia never smoked, [never] drank, and doesn't swear. [illegible] sworn in just the same.

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FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern Heated by furnace Corner West Main and Haworth Avenue Inquire of G J ZIMMERMAN, 125 East William street oct6-tf

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Oct 23—dtf

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WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second hand goods.

WALKER & CHANCE, 249 East Main st.

aug28-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs trees, (including California poplars), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere Come and see and you will buy at home

W H TINCHER

july7-tf

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LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager

East Main St opposite Bachman Bros e24tf

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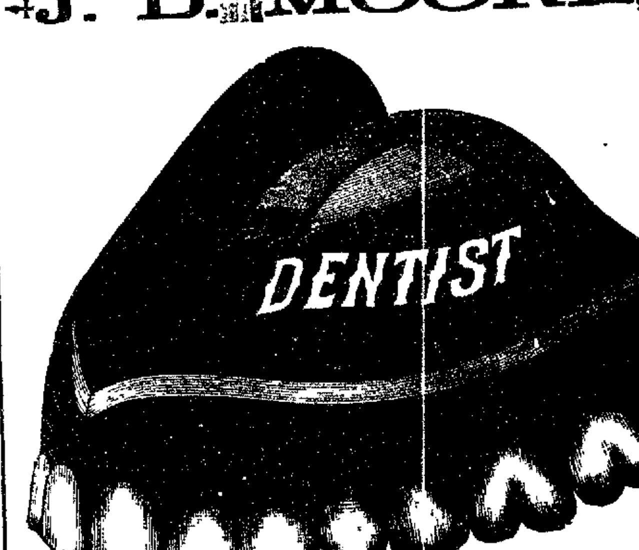



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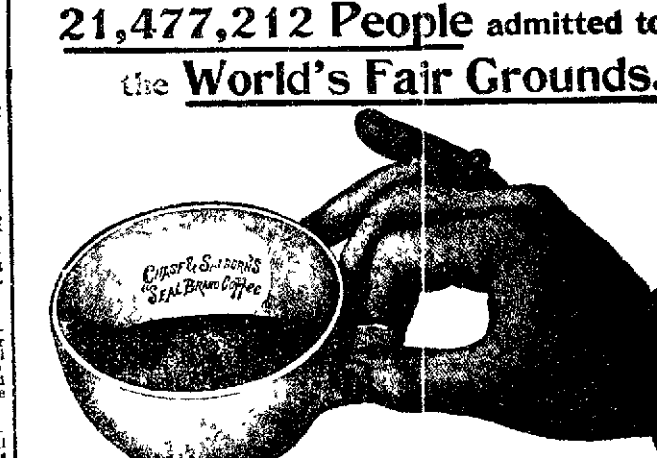



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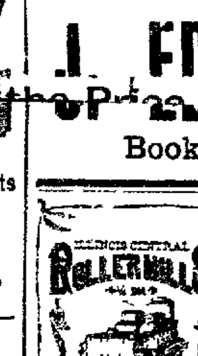
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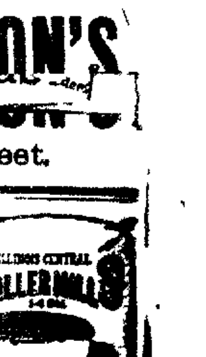
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# REPUBLICAN SUPPLEMENT.

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

### December Term.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

The Board of Supervisors of the county and state aforesaid, met at the court house in the city of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1893, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Members present: Messrs. Ammann, Brintlinger, Bean, Burley, Cope, Conard, Connelly, Cussins, Davis, Davidson, Dickson, Draper, French, Garver, Griffin, Hallack, Lowrey, May, Nicholson, Nowlin, Parker, Quinn, Sleeter and Thrift. Absent, Mr. Starr.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

The minutes of the last day of the September meeting term were read, and on motion of Mr May, approved.

The bills against the county were read, and on motion of Mr. Brintlinger were referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Bean moved that the committee on fees and salaries make report to the board at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning recommending salaries for county physician and steward of poor farm for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cussins the question of an appropriation for the state fair was made a special order for Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

SECOND DAY, DEC. 13.

The board of supervisors met at the court house in the city of Decatur at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Connelly, Cussins, Griffin, Nicholson, Sleeter and Starr.

There being a quorum present the board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read corrected and approved on motion of Mr Dickson.

Various bills against the county were read, and on motion of Mr. Quinn referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Garver the committee on fees and salaries was granted further time to report salary of county physician and steward at the poor farm

Mr. Cope moved that the board meet at 1 o'clock p. m. and visit the poor farm in a body. Motion carried.

Mr. Bean moved that the board of supervisors tender a vote of thanks to Mr. B. W. Johns for copies of Illinois State Building and exhibits at World's Fair. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION, DEC. 13.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Starr.

HON O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Bills against the county were read, and on motion of Mr. Bean referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

THIRD DAY, DEC. 14.

The board of supervisors met at the court house pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Starr. The board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved on motion of Mr. Thrift.

The committee on fees and salaries presented the following report, which was approved on motion of Mr Sleeter:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to report that they had the salary of county physician under consideration, and fix the same at $800 for the ensuing year. All of which is submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
H. F. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD,
S. C. DAVIS,
THOMAS QUINN.

The committees on fees and salaries presented the following report:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to report that they fixed the salary of steward of poor farm at $900 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.
W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
S. C. DAVIS.

Mr. Garver moved that the report be approved.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by fixing the salary at $1,000.

Motion lost on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye: Burley, Cope, Connelly, Davidson, Dickson, French, Hallack, Lowrey, May, Nicholson and Quinn—11.

Voting nay: Ammann, Brintlinger, Bean, Connard, Cussins, Davis, Draper, Garver, Griffin, Nowlin, Parker, Sleeter and Thrift—13.

The question being upon the report as presented, the motion of Mr. Garver prevailed.

The following report of special committee on construction of bridge presented and on motion of Mr. Bean approved.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors;*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on the bridge across Mosquito Creek in Blue Mound township, known as Clark bridge, beg leave to report as follows: The masonry and iron span was let in separate contracts. The masonry has been completed, inspected and found according to contract by the committee:

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| Masonry contract price | $818 00 |
| Cost of grading | 40.00 |
| E. Bailey, Com. Highways, 15 days service | 22 50 |
| R. Moffitt, " " 4 " | 6.00 |
| I. Wise, " " 3 " | 4 50 |
| G. Bailey, Clerk, 2 " | 3.00 |
| W. H. Bean, Supervisor, 3 days service $3.00, mileage $1 60 | 6.60 |
| Mr. J. L. Connelly, Supervisor, 2 days service $5.00, mileage $1.80 | 6.80 |
| M. A. Connard, Supervisor, 3 days service $5 00, mileage $1.60 | 6.60 |
| Total cost of masonry, grading, &c. | $914.00 |
| One-half to be paid by county | 457.00 |
| Amt paid Sep. by county | 20.00 |
| Leaving balance due Blue Mound township | $437.00 |

And your committee recommend that an order for this amount, $437.00, be drawn upon the county treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the commissioners of Blue Mound township.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. CONNARD,
J. L. CONNELLY,
WM. H. BEAN,
Committee.

The following report was presented and approved on motion of Mr Garver:

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 14, 1893.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

GENTLEMEN—Your chairman of the Pauper and Poor Farm committee, to whom was referred certain improvements of sewerage and heating at the poor farm, would beg leave to report that the work has been completed according to contract and the order for $475.00 asked for in our report at last meeting has been turned over to the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co to cover the cost of same. In addition to the work contracted your committee found that certain other work was necessary by reason of the work done, particularly the lowering of the sewer to conform with new level of boiler room, flooring the boiler room with hard brick, putting in new tank and building new cess pool all of which work has been completed and the bills for such extra work will come before the board in the regular way.

In addition to the above work your committee would recommend that a tank of suitable size for heating water be placed in the kitchen with connections to the two bath tubs, laundry and kitchen sink.

Your committee has procured estimates on the above work and find it would cost about $80.

Respectfully submitted.
A. H. COPE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sleeter, the chairman of the Pauper committee was authorized to do the work recommended in his report.

Mr. Bean moved that the matter of subscribing for the Harrison Telephone be referred to the committee on public buildings with instructions to report to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Cope moved to amend by referring to said committee with power to act. Amendment lost and original motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. May the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow was agreed upon as the time for election of the physician and steward for poor farm.

Mr. May moved that the committee on public buildings be authorized to put a stove in police quarters if in their judgment it is expedient.

The report of overseer of poor of Decatur township was read, and, on motion of Mr. May, received and placed on file.

The following statement of H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Sleeter, received and ordered placed upon file:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Nov. [illegible]

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| Sept. 1, | Balance in treasury | | $20,324 39 |
| " 5, | City of Maroa, election booths | $ 19.87 | |
| " 13, | A. H. Cope, Supervisor, second hand material | 75.70 | |
| " 14, | J. A. Cussins, Supervisor, elec. booths | 11 62 | |
| " 14, | D. C. Davidson, Supervisor, election booths | 7.75 | |
| " 18, | Geo. P. Hardy, Co. clerk, desk and chair, erroneously charged to Co. | $6 00 | |
| " 20, | City of Decatur, rent of fair grounds to June 1, 1893 | 100.00 | |
| " 25, | W. H. Starr, Supervisor, old carpet sold | 2.00 | |
| Nov. 30, | H. C. Montgomery, Treas., earnings in excess of expenditures, 1893 | $2,622.41 | $ 2,874.85 |
| | | | $23,199 24 |

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| Oct. 1, | Co. orders, jurors certificates, &c., paid and filed with Co. Clerk | $10,913.11 | |
| Nov. 30, | Co. orders, jurors certificates, &c., paid and filed with Co. Clerk | 3,106.36 | |
| " 30 | Com. on $151,625.65 paid out at 1 per cent | 1,516 26 | |
| " 30. | Com. on $90 119 08 received at 1 per cent | 901.91 | $16,437.64 |
| Dec. 1, | Balance in treasury | | $ 6,761.60 |
| | | | $23,199.24 |

I certify the above statement to be correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

H. C. MONTGOMERY, Co Treas.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the matter of removal of fence on poor farm was referred to the committee on paupers and poor farm with power to act.

Mr. May moved that the committee on public buildings be instructed to report what is necessary to fix up the offices previously occupied by the circuit clerk for the meetings of the grand jury.

Mr. Quinn moved to amend by allowing the grand jury the use of the supervisor's room. Motion to amend lost and the original motion prevailed.

Mr. Quinn moved that the county clerk be designated as the person whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the burial of deceased, indigent or friendless Union soldiers, sailors or marines of the late war, act approved June 16, 1891. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cope the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO P. HARDY, Clerk.
P. PERL, Sheriff.

The time having arrived for the consideration of the question of an appropriation, Mr Bean moved that the board go into committee of the whole. Mr. May was called to the chair. After consideration of the matter the board resumed its regular session

Supervisor J. L. Connelly offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of Macon county, Ill., that upon consideration that the Illinois state fair be permanently located at some point near Decatur, in said Macon county, we hereby appropriate for the purpose of securing such permanent location the sum of $50,000 and also the property known as Fairview Park, near said Decatur, and in case the location shall be such that said park cannot be used as a part of said permanent state fair grounds, we order the sale of said Fairview Park and hereby appropriate the proceeds of said sale, together with said sum of $50,000 for the purpose of securing the said permanent location of said state fair.

*Resolved*. That in case the said permanent location of said state fair grounds be such as to include Fairview Park, the chairman of this board and the county clerk of Macon county are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the state board of agriculture a deed to said Fairview Park to be used as a part of such permanent state fair grounds, and in case the said grounds are permanently located near Decatur, as aforesaid, but not so as to include Fairview Park, the said chairman of this board and said county clerk are hereby authorized to sell and convey said Fairview Park upon the best terms they are able and to apply the proceeds of such sale in settlement of any obligation that has then been made, for the purpose of securing such permanent location of said state fair.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing appropriations are made upon the further condition that the lands conveyed to said state board of agriculture for the state fair grounds shall be so conveyed that if said state fair shall for a period of two consecutive years fail to be held on said grounds, or shall be held elsewhere for any year, such grounds with all improvements thereon, shall by reason thereof be and at once become the property of said Macon county, and all rights of said state board of agriculture or of the State of Illinois therein shall cease and determine.

J. L. CONNELLY.

Mr. Connard moved to insert $30,000 in the resolution instead of $50,000.

Mr. Quinn moved that the board adjourn for thirty minutes. Motion lost.

Mr. May moved to amend the resolution by inserting $65,000 instead of $50,000.

Mr. Bean moved that for the present the resolution be laid on the table. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Connard offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the board of supervisors declare null and void the appropriation for state fair purposes of $15,000 and the forty acres of ground known as the old fair ground, which appropriation was made at a called meeting of the board April 25, 1891.

M. A. CONNARD.

Mr. Bean then moved to take from the table the resolution for appropriation.

Mr. May then withdrew his motion to insert $65,000, and moved the adoption of the resolution appropriating $50,000 and the ground known as Fairview Park, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye: Ammann, Brintlinger, Burley, Cope, Connelly, Davis, Davidson, French, Hallack, Lowrey, May, Nicholson, Quinn, Sleeter, Starr and Thrift—16.

Voting nay: Bean, Connard, Cussins, Dickson, Draper, Garver, Griffin, Nowlin and Parker—9.

Mr. Bean moved to make the vote unanimous. Motion declared carried.

The claim of Fenton Metallic Co. referred to committee on public buildings.

The bond of H. C. Montgomery, county collector, for $120,000 was read and on motion of Mr. May approved.

On motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

FOURTH DAY, DEC. 15.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

The members all being present the board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Quinn moved to defer the selections of grand jurors until the afternoon session. Carried.

The committees on public buildings reported verbally that the Harrison Telephone Co. were not ready for business, and therefore did not think best to make any agreement with them. Mr. Cope moved that the report be received and the committee granted further time until the March meeting to report. Motion prevailed.

The following report was presented and on motion of Mr. Brintlinger approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your fees and salary committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of G. P. Hardy, county clerk, beg leave to report that we have examined the report and find that he has earned for the half year $5,640.71; expended for clerk hire and salary, $2,080.25; earnings in excess of expenditures $3,60 46. The total receipts are $4,-846.47, leaving a balance due the county of $2,-205.22, which amount will be turned into the county treasury.

W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
H. F. MAY.

The following reports were presented and on motion of Mr. Davidson approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your fees and salaries committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of E. McClellan, circuit clerk, for the half year ending May 31, 1893, would report that we have examined the same and find it in good form; that he has earned for the half year, $3,461.20; received, $3,302.30. We also find that there is due him for clerk hire, salary and miscellaneous expenses, $3,148.85, leaving a balance due the county of $1,213.85, which amount will be paid into the county treasury.

Respectfully submitted.
W. P. SLEETER,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

The following reports were presented, and, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your fees and salaries committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of E. McClellan, [illegible]

of the office being $8,178.75; that he has received $2,975.80; expended for clerk hire, miscellaneous and clerk's salary, $2,052.15, leaving a balance due the county of $923.65.

Respectfully submitted.
W. P. SLEETER,
H. F. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your fees and salaries committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of Peter Perl, sheriff, for the half year ending Nov. 30, 1893, would report that we have examined the same and find by his report that he has earned for the half year ending Nov. 30, 1893, $1,326.73; that he has received $451.39. We further find that there is due the sheriff for attending the various courts and fees in insane cases, $491 45, amounts for which the county is liable. We also find that there is due the sheriff for personal salary and expenses of office, $810 00; therefore we recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the sheriff for the sum of $491.45, and that the sum of $182.84 be paid into the county treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

The committee on fees and salaries presented the following report which was read and approved, on motion of Mr. Brintlinger.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your committee on fees and salaries claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

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| L. C. Stickle, janitor | $250.00 |
| W. A. Holman, overseer poor | 125.00 |
| J. A. Cochran, steward poor farm | 212.50 |
| W. E. Nelson, services as county judge | 400.00 |
| Geo. P. Hardy, county services | 1,095.94 |
| Peter Perl, delivering paupers | 42.81 |
| Eva Cochran, work at poor farm | 27.50 |
| Peter Perl, clerk hire | 200.00 |
| Robert Toby, county physician | 125 00 |

Respectfully submitted.
W. P. SLEETER,
H. F. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD.

The committee on printing presented the following report, which was, on motion of Mr. Quinn, approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your committee on printing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

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| Geo. D. Barnard & Co., sta'y for Co. offices | $16.60 |
| " " " " " | 18.50 |
| " " " " " | .45 |
| " " " " " | .80 |
| " " " " " | 26.50 |
| " " " " " | 2.70 |
| " " " " " | 57.80 |
| " " " " " | 7.50 |
| " " " " " | 8.00 |
| Illinois Printing Co., | 1.20 |
| " " " | 2.08 |
| " " " | 2.28 |
| " " " | 2.00 |
| " " " | 1.56 |
| " " " | .87 |
| " " " | .60 |
| " " " | 18.00 |
| P. F. Pettibone & Co., | 3.35 |
| " " " | 14.00 |
| Herald-Despatch, printing | .75 |
| C. L. Jones, " | 11.00 |
| J. Edward Saxton, " | 1.25 |
| Geo. R. Bacon, " | 24.00 |
| Hamsher & Calhoun, " | 182.85 |
| H. W. Hill & Co., " | 13.15 |
| Review Pub. Co., " | 25.00 |

W. C. BURLEY, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on public buildings was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Quinn, approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors;*

Your committee on public buildings claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

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|---|---|
| Morehouse, Wells & Co., ct. ho and jail | $32.56 |
| I. N. Martin, " " " | 13.80 |
| J. G. Stober, " " " | 6 00 |
| Municipal Light Co., " " " | 115.02 |
| H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., court house, jail and county house | 235.05 |
| Municipal Light Co., court house | 52 49 |
| Davidson & Eyman, jail | 7.05 |
| Cope Bros., jail | 15.15 |
| Central Union Telephone Co., jail | 27.00 |
| Fenton Metallic Mfg Co., court house | 345.00 |
| D. A. Maffit, court house | 66.50 |
| Wm. M Bold, jail | 58.64 |
| Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., ct. house | 240.35 |
| Decatur Coal Co., ct. house and jail | 112.69 |
| Huff Bros. Lumber Co., ct. house, jail and county farm | 117.65 |
| Field & Wilson, court house | 29.87 |
| Joseph Grass, court house | 41.00 |
| Decatur Painting and D. Co., court house and jail | 71.20 |
| C. L. Griswold & Co., court house | 24.18 |
| J. L. Stout, court house | 13.15 |
| Morgan & Adkinson, court house | 4.85 |
| Decatur Cold Storage Co., jail | 5.00 |
| Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., jail | 104.48 |
| Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., jail | 43.23 |
| G. W. Scovill, jail | 72.00 |
| Towne & Murphey, jail | 6.55 |
| Bradley Bros., jail | 37.59 |
| H F. May & Bro., jail | 22.50 |
| Freeman Bros., jail | 15.00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.
W. H. STARR, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered, and, on motion of Mr. Quinn, adopted.

*Resolved*, That the county clerk and county treasurer arrange for funds necessary to take up all county orders and jurors certificates issued, and that the county clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue an order on the county to cover any overdraft that may occur before the tax of 1893 can be reached.

H. F. MAY,
JAS. H. PARKER,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
Committee.

H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer, made the following statement, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Burley, received and placed on file:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the following statement of Macon County Trust Fund account:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| Dec. 1, | Balance | $2,700.58 |
| " 23, | Perry Greenfield | 19 02 |
| Feb. 24, | M. F. Munson | 4.00 |
| | | $2,723.60 |
| 1893. | CR. | |
| | Balance | $2,723.60 |
| | | $2,723.60 |

H. C. MONTGOMERY, Co. Treas.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the committee on public building was authorized to put up storm doors at the west entrance to the court house.

At this juncture Mr. VanArsdale was introduced and addressed the board upon the question of the case of the poor and dependant children.

At the conclusion of his remarks the matter was referred to the committee on paupers.

On motion of Mr. Burley the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, DEC. 15.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

The members all being present the board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

The hour for electing county physician and steward at the poor farm, the board proceeded to ballot for county physician, the applicants being R. Toby, M. D., and W. A. Dixon, M. D.

Dr. Tobey received eleven votes and Dr. Dixon received fourteen votes and was declared duly elected.

A ballot for Steward at poor farm was had, the applicants being W. C. Burley, Thomas Bilby, S. Boyer and W. W. Foster. The first ballot was informal and resulted as follows: Burley secured six votes, Foster secured six votes, Bilby secured four votes and Boyer received eight votes.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First formal ballot | Burley secured | 7 | votes. |
| " " " | Bilby " | 5 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 6 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 6 | " |
| Second " " | Burley " | 10 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 5 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 3 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 5 | " |
| Third " " | Burley " | 11 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 8 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 1 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 3 | " |
| Fourth " " | Burley " | 10 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 9 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 1 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 3 | " |
| Fifth " " | Burley " | 12 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 9 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 3 | " |

Mr. W. C. Burley having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected steward of the poor farm.

On motion of Mr. Cope the vote was made unanimous.

The committee on paupers and poor farm presented the following report, which was read and approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on paupers and poor farm [illegible] was referred the matter of the Chil[illegible]

charges to the county, and recommend that they be given the sum of $100 in recognition of work done, and that hereafter they be paid the sum of $15 for each child from this county who is placed in permanent homes; provided, that in no one year the total amount paid for this purpose shall exceed the sum of $200

A. H. COPE, Chairman.

Mr. Garver moved that the county clerk be instructed to draw an order for $8.30 in favor of W. G. Draper, of Mt. Zion, for services as constable, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Starr reported that they had selected jury room No. 1 as grand jury room, and the sheriff's front office as a waiting room.

The action of the committee was approved and the committee instructed to purchase the necessary furniture for said rooms.

The committee on paupers and poor farm presented the following which was read, and on motion of Mr. Thrift, approved.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on paupers and poor farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

| | |
|---|---|
| McConnell, W. S., medical service | $ 12 00 |
| Kyner, D. T., " " | 21 50 |
| Same, " " | 21.50 |
| Same, " " | 16.50 |
| Boggs, W. R., " " | 21.50 |
| Same. " " | 43 50 |
| Hall, Alonzo, claimed $52.50, allowed | 42 50 |
| May, S. R., medical service | 18.00 |
| Hell, H. D., " " | 7 75 |
| Lonergan, M. V. | 18.00 |
| Allen, J. F. | 9 00 |
| Same | 10.00 |
| Childs, C. F | 42.50 |
| Carr, E. D. | 86.40 |
| Connelly, J. L. | 73.00 |
| Same | 28.00 |
| Same | 6.00 |
| Same ......claimed $13.20, allowed | 9.90 |
| Morgan, McLean | 8 50 |
| Anna B. Millikin Home and Ind. School | 276.17 |
| Illinois Eastern Hospital for Insane | 44.50 |
| Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded | 18.94 |
| Illinois School of Agriculture | 22.40 |
| Reeve, John A | 68.00 |
| Same | 35.00 |
| Bullard, J. B. | 65.00 |
| Brintlinger, D | 53.00 |
| Reeve, J. A | 35.00 |
| King & Wood | 3.15 |
| Freeman Bros | 15.00 |
| George W. Jones & Co | 23.65 |
| Cooper, W. T. J | 65 20 |
| Blaine, A. J | 2.50 |
| Freeman Bros | 61.25 |
| Shupp, Samuel | 2.50 |
| Meyer, Henry | 147.50 |
| Beall, Parker ......claimed $14, allowed | 10.00 |
| Roach Bros | 20.15 |
| Neidermeyer, Wm | 33.50 |
| Solland, Geo. W | 15.00 |
| Morgan & Oakes | 5.50 |
| Hatfield Milling Co | 101.25 |
| Ross, A. F | 16.65 |
| Kemper, P | 107.75 |
| Mitchell & Ferguson | 12.00 |
| Kipp & Hamer | 136.00 |
| Spitler, Geo. B | 27.54 |
| Thompson, Geo. W | 7.50 |
| Mitchell & Ferguson | 12.00 |
| Culver, E. R | 25.50 |
| Davidson & Eyman | 97.00 |
| Nixson, D. L | 100.00 |
| Cussins, J. A | 4.87 |
| H. F. May & Bro | 234.00 |
| Henshie, W H | 23.00 |
| Newbegin & Co | 14.00 |
| Rapp & Son | 1.75 |
| Hair, C. W | 16.68 |
| Cope, A. H | 71.50 |
| Solland, Geo. W | 15.00 |
| Margaret Coon | 20.00 |
| Schoenle, B | 56.75 |
| Dinneen, C | 40.00 |
| Farmer Mercantile Association | 20.05 |
| Cussins & Waddell | 11.30 |
| Connaghan, C | 3 75 |
| Martin, Peter | 1 50 |
| Epler, J. H | 4.00 |
| Foster, C. R | 19.50 |
| Warnecke, Anna | 16 25 |
| Race Clothing & Manufacturing Co | 13 00 |
| Wheeler, Sarah | 16 25 |
| Benton & Stewart | 4 00 |
| Kuhns, H. B | 5 00 |
| Nottlemann & Jacobsen | 16.25 |
| Grady, Mrs. Mary | 10 00 |
| White & Co | 2 50 |
| D. H. Heilman & Son | 91 75 |
| Mitchell & Ferguson | 12 00 |
| Boughn & Keefer | 6.35 |
| Crowell, S. C | 14.87 |
| Pierce, A | 24.50 |
| Heaton, A. W | 3.63 |
| Huff, J. M | .50 |
| Keller, H. R | 27.50 |
| Seiberling, P. M | 7.00 |
| Busher, W. F | 54.50 |
| Chronister, V. H | 31.25 |
| Bachman, F. H | 174.25 |
| Thomas & Childs | 3.00 |
| Race Clothing Manufacturing Co | 14.00 |
| Ray, J. W | 26.67 |
| Cloyd, J. G | 146.00 |
| Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co | 9.59 |
| Boyer, H. G | 28.50 |
| Kuhns & Ruddock | 12.00 |
| Kuhns, H. B | 4.00 |
| Herbert, Wm | 2.25 |
| Waggoner & Co., H. W | 35.00 |
| Schudel, John | 14.00 |
| Glenn, George | 15.00 |
| Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co | 42 45 |
| Clorkson, C. R | 2 50 |
| Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co | 19.56 |
| Wheeler, J. L | 5.40 |
| Montgomery, J. A | 19.32 |
| Young Bros. & Maris Co | 203.68 |
| Litterer, Fred | 159.50 |
| Draper & Webb | 3.85 |
| Williams, W. H | 4.35 |
| Hight, Geo. L | 7.72 |
| Drobish Bros | 66 23 |
| Keyes Bros | 101.00 |
| A. F. Gebhart & Sons | 27.75 |
| Young Bros. & Maris Co | 549.00 |
| Decatur Coal Co | 836.00 |
| Faris, J. P | 10.00 |
| E. A. Stephens & Bros | 59 25 |
| Hutchin, Walter | 63 75 |
| Kizer, M. D | 42.25 |
| N. A. Nolle & Son | 24.00 |
| Mrs. Prather and Mrs. Coon | 35 00 |
| Allen, Talberd | 36 00 |
| Deihl, Jerry | 2 40 |
| Lewis, C. S | 10.40 |
| Munson, C. J | 8.00 |

Your committee have also examined the report of George P. Hardy for shipping paupers, $171.87, find the same correct and recommend its approval. Also the report of J. A. Cochran, superintendent of poor farm and find he has expended $104.00; receipt and balance from last report, $183.48, leaving a balance on hand of $79.48.

A. H. COPE, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on fees and salaries was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Bean, approved.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on fees and salaries to whom was referred the jail account of Peter Perl, sheriff, would report that we have examined the account and find by the report that there is due the sheriff for services rendered as follows:

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|---|---|
| 2,120 days for feeding prisoners at 35 cents per day | $744.50 |
| 629 pieces washing at 6¼ | 39.31¼ |
| 100 blankets washed at 12½ | 12.50 |
| 8 months turnkey salary | 120.00 |
| Total | $916.31¼ |

for which amount we recommend that the clerk draw an order in favor of the sheriff.

Respectfully submitted.
W. P. SLEETER,
THOMAS QUINN,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

The same committee reported as follows:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your fees and salary committee having examined the quarterly report of county superintendent of schools, J. N. Donahey, beg leave to report that they find the same correct and recommend that it be approved by the board.

W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
T. QUINN,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

Above report approved, on motion of Mr. Brintlinger.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report wich was approved, on motion of Mr. Parker.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

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| City of Decatur, water | $ 61.00 |
| J. Q. A. Odor, state cases, claimed $12.80, allowed | 6.25 |
| W. H. Bean, committee work | 6.80 |
| A. H. Cope, committee work | 11.30 |
| J. H. Bevans, goods county offices | 13.65 |
| C. Laux, supper for jury | 7.50 |
| J. M. Wallington, serving subpœnas | 25.50 |
| C. M. Parker, supplies co. supt. of schools | 2.90 |
| J. M. Huff, board of jury | 10.50 |
| H. Singleton, board of jury | 3.25 |
| W. H. Willoughby, service as constable | 3.30 |
| Henry Hurst, making arrest | 7.50 |
| M. Phelan, service as constable | 2.22 |
| Mills lumber Co., oak posts | .75 |
| John Hammond, hauling | 1.25 |
| The Edward Thompson Co., encyclopedia of law | [illegible] |
| [illegible], inquest | [illegible] |
| [illegible] inquest | [illegible] |

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|---|---|
| J. H. Cook, service as constable | $ 4.95 |
| J. H. Inman, boarding jury | 8.25 |
| Geo. P. Hardy, miscellaneous account | 25.73 |
| S. M. Holmes, bringing criminals to justice | 48.82 |
| Charles Weifel, boarding jury | 3.25 |
| J. L. Connelly committee work | 6.80 |
| D. Brintlinger, carriages | 20.00 |
| J. D. Seiberling, service as bailiff | 50.00 |
| J. W. Kirkbride, service as bailiff, claimed $77.50, allowed | 75.00 |
| Nelson Williams services as bailiff | 2.50 |
| Samuel Stabler services as bailiff claimed $2 50 allowed | 40.00 |
| Ed. Strope services as bailiff | 2.50 |
| W H. Starr committee work | 2.70 |
| F L. Taylor services as bailiff claimed $122.50 allowed | 75.00 |
| Geo. Lowry committee work | 2.70 |
| S. M. Holmes services as bailiff, claimed $172.50; allowed | 125 00 |
| C. H. Garver committee work | 3.80 |

This committee would recommend that hereafter no bailiff fees be paid unless the number of days of attendance be certified to by the circuit Judge.

JAS. H. PARKER,
D. J. HALLACK,
J. C. CONNELLY,
A. DICKSON,
W. H. STARR,
Committee.

The special committee on bridges presented the following report and on motion of Mr. Quinn approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on bridges in Decatur township beg leave to make the following report. That the following bridges have been completed and received. The approaches, and repairing of the bridge known as the Spangler bridge.

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| The contract price for approaches | 1387.00 |
| Repairing bridge | 221.70 |
| Total cost | 1608 70 |

The bridge known as Stevens Creek bridge on Springfield road.

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|---|---|
| Contract price | 384.00 |
| Repairing main bridge | 161.85 |
| Total cost | 545.85 |
| Total cost of bridges and repairing | 2,154 55 |
| One half to be paid by the county | 1,077 27 |

Your committee has inspected the work and found it done in good workmanlike manner and would recommend that an order be drawn on the county treasury in favor of the treasurer of the committee of Decatur township for the above named amount ... 1077.27

C. A. THRIFT,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. C. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

The financial committee presented the following report, and on motion of Mr. Brintlinger approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on finance would beg leave to report that we have checked up the county orders, jury certificates and sparrow warrants for the months of September October and November to the amount of $14 019 27 and have destroyed the same by burning. Respectfully submitted,

H. F. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD,
S. C. DAVIS,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
JAS. H. PARKER,
Committee

The following list of names were selected by the Board of Supervisors as grand jurors for the January (1894) term of the circuit court of Macon county, Ill., and on motion of Mr. Cussins, said list was approved:

Austin—George Miller.
Blue Mound—George Eckhardt.
Decatur—George W. Kraft.
Decatur—A. O Nolen.
Decatur—Ed. Knight.
Decatur—Daniel T. Hallack.
Friends Creek - James Brennan.
Harristown—John Rotz.
Hickory Point—J. M. Lehman.
Illini—D. L Schroll
Long Creek—J. H. Kiser.
Long Creek—W. M. Davis.
Maroa—D. J. Moyer.
Maroa—W. J. Applegate.
Milam—C. A. Freeland.
Mt. Zion—J. M Bushart.
Niantic—N. A. Mansfield.
Oakley—D. J. Burley
Pleasant View—J. F. Weigandt.
South Macon—J. H. Leatherman.
South Macon—Christopher Ensley.
Wheatland—C. L. Montgomery.
Whitmore—Peter Stare.

The claim of J. N. Donahey, county superintendent of schools expense account for $8.65 was reported by the committee on fees and salaries as correct, and on motion of Mr. Thrift allowed.

Mr. Quinn moved that the chairman of the board enter into contract with the newly elected county physician and the steward at the poor farm. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Burley, the clerk was directed to draw an order upon the treasury for per diem and mileage of members of the board for the December session.

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until the second Tuesday, being the 13th day of March, 1894, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

## THE GAME OF KINGS.

**Steinitz, the Champion Chess Player, Has Conquered Many Notable Men.**

William Steinitz, champion chess player of the world, has played the game of kings with some of the world's greatest men who were not professional players. He played more than one stout game lasting from early night into the next morning with Von Moltke, who, in addition to being a great general, was one of the best chess players in Europe, and who fought his chessmen as he did his army corps, always to win. He played with quite another sort of person when in Paris at the time of the fulness of the power of Napoleon III. He was honored once by having this gloomy, ambitious, misanthrope for an antagonist, and said that the last French emperor might have made a respectable chess player but for his weakness in making rash and utterly unnecessary moves. Once the champion met the Prince of Wales in a friendly game, but he says there was no honor in be[illegible]ing that goodnatured gentleman, for he played haphazard.

Herr Steinitz has played with Bismarck among others, but he does not consider the great German statesman a master of chess as Von Moltke was. Bismarck never had, he says, that mastership of himself that is necessary in the game of chess. He could not contain himself when his antagonist would sit for half an hour studying out a series of moves. He would stride the floor, puff volumes of smoke and at times seem about to sweep chessboard, chessmen and all away with heavy hand.

"He had not patience," said Mr. Steinitz, "and no man can master chess without patience."

Steinitz himself says that while there is a healthy and growing interest in chess in this country it is not encouraged, as many other less noble and intelligent games are. But he says it is a game that appeals to the intellect and therefore its progress is sure. Steinitz will play in no more tournaments. The man who wins his championship from him must do it in a match game, man to man. And he says that there are some very strong players coming to the front on the other side, who may yet teach him things he has not yet learned about chess. A trifle peculiar it is that this man should have some trouble in getting any reasonable sum offered for him to play any other great chess player. Herr Steinitz may, after an effort, get a few hundred dollars offered for a match with some other able player. The games played involve a great deal of time. They exhaust the players and the mental strain is heavy. And, of course, the loser receives some portion of the small stake offered.—N. Y. Advertiser.

## THE OLD AND THE [illegible]

BY LOU V. C[illegible]

History has set the last [illegible]
scroll, has rolled it and [illegible]
Time places it among the [illegible]
mysterious records which [illegible]
ure-house. The year h[illegible]
rather let us say, the year
our own forever; no mutat[illegible]
cident can take from us it[illegible]
hours. Looking back at [illegible]
over the centuries of the [illegible]
tory, we see ourselves the [illegible]
glory of them all, at the ape[illegible]
greatness. That for which [illegible]
ers yearned in the dim old t[illegible]
men were "girt with doubt[illegible]
has become a reality, that [illegible]
the great of earth prayed, w[illegible]
rance and brutality reigned[illegible]
stands glorious and perman[illegible]
sunlight of the smile of th[illegible]
The Brotherhood of Man [illegible]
Fatherhood of God are reco[illegible]
great facts all over the earth [illegible]

A retrospect fills us with [illegible]
wonder at the mighty forces, [illegible]
nipotent Power that have led t[illegible]
along, through paths dark and [illegible]
through fiery trials and con[illegible]
the glad Present and the hil[illegible]
Hope, from which we may v[illegible]
Beulah land of the glorious [illegible]
In the immutable purpose r[illegible]
throughout the warp and woo[illegible]
man history, we see the sign[illegible]
Divine hand upon all nations. T[illegible]
out all the ages, up to this ver[illegible]
when we stand upon the verg[illegible]
new year and a new epoch, m[illegible]
rors have never been able to [illegible]
that purpose, though they have [illegible]
suffering a necessity in the purifi[illegible]
of human ideals.

Our own nation has become th[illegible]
of the world's noblest heritage [illegible]
spiritual and material. Every [illegible]
year has marked a stride forwar[illegible]
liberty under law, of culture and [illegible]
perity. But little more than a cen[illegible]
ago, the patriots of our land lo[illegible]
forward to the new year with d[illegible]
and almost despair. Foes were [illegible]
every side, ready to invade and [illegible]
crate the home of freedom, which [illegible]
then comprised in a narrow str[illegible]
thinly settled country on the shor[illegible]
our eastern ocean. To-day the te[illegible]
of liberty is arched by skies stret[illegible]
from ocean to ocean, and it is [illegible]
with the fairest trophies of man[illegible]
deavor. Art, science, literature [illegible]
religion have been revivified by [illegible]
breath of the republic, which, lik[illegible]
Hercules of the fable has stra[illegible]
the lion of tyranny, has performe[illegible]
labors deemed impossible, and re[illegible]
the ideal of government in every l[illegible]
a vital force in the world, a cent[illegible]
impulse and aspiration.

A runner must pause to take brea[illegible]
bird's flight cannot be straight up[illegible]
or its wings will weary, and now [illegible]
again fate lays her hand upon nat[illegible]
that they may pause to view whe[illegible]
they have come and whither they [illegible]
The year just past has witnessed [illegible]
a halt in our own career of mat[illegible]
prosperity. Though financial dis[illegible]
was widespread, and the wheel[illegible]
commerce almost idle, though the [illegible]
of inaction seized upon our legisl[illegible]
even this pause in the race has [illegible]
its contribution to our national g[illegible]
ness. The people of our country [illegible]
seen with swelling hearts the pat[illegible]
ism of the leaders [illegible]
above all polit[illegible]
tives and the no[illegible]
vored of fortune to [illegible]
fortunate has quicken[illegible]
spirit and softened [illegible]
Public and private be[illegible]
reached a height never [illegible]
nessed in any country, and the [illegible]
lines of intolerance have been er[illegible]
or dimmed by the chastening tou[illegible]
adversity.

As individuals, the New Year [illegible]
to us boundless opportunities, [illegible]
bring sorrow, is not woe the fire [illegible]
to burn the dross from our souls? [illegible]
bring poverty, let us remember [illegible]
there is an infinite side to it, a[illegible]
poor have before them a world o[illegible]
and endeavor that is closed t[illegible]
who must make no struggle aga[illegible]
posing forces. Riches may be its [illegible]
but riches are precious only for [illegible]
power of conferring happiness an[illegible]
lightenment upon the world. [illegible]
may be its cup of healing, yet th[illegible]
no death but the cessation of ende[illegible]
and leaving this fair earth is no [illegible]
death than merely living upon it is[illegible]

False was the song of the poet [illegible]
said that the New Year is a "Time [illegible]
memory and for tears." For me[illegible]
it is indeed a time, for the gle[illegible]
sheaves of the sweetness of past [illegible]
is an imperishable possession, [illegible]
tears, even though their waters [illegible]
over the fragments of shattered re[illegible]
and self-murdered hope, are vai[illegible]
idle. Then let us give Time a b[illegible]
tion as he turns his glass, for h[illegible]
mingled the bitter in our draugh[illegible]
life with sweet, and as the blithe [illegible]
Year assumes the robe and crown [illegible]
with earnest hearts: "Le roi e[illegible]
vive le roi."

**The Opening Wedge.**

Miss Pinkerly—Have you mad[illegible] New Year's resolution, Mr. Tutte[illegible]

Tutter—Yes, Miss Pinkerly. [illegible] solemnly resolved not to be so b[illegible]

Miss Pinkerly—How nice! [illegible] way, have you seen the a[illegible] papa gave me for Christmas? [illegible] enough for two.—Truth.

**At 11:59 P. M.**

George—Well, the old year will be going out.

Ethel—Yes; a splendid custom, [illegible] it? Why don't you follow th[illegible] ample?—Truth.

**The Rose and the Thistle.** [illegible]

# REPUBLICAN SUPPLEMENT.

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

December Term.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

The Board of Supervisors of the county and state aforesaid, met at the court house in the city of Decatur, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1893, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Members present: Messrs. Ammann, Brintlinger, Bean, Burley, Cope, Connard, Connelly, Cussins, Davis, Davidson, Dickson, Draper, French, Garver, Griffin, Hallack, Lowrey, May, Nicholson, Nowlin, Parker, Quinn, Sleeter and Thrift. Absent, Mr. Starr.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

The minutes of the last day of the September meeting term were read, and on motion of Mr May, approved.

The bills against the county were read, and on motion of Mr. Brintlinger were referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Bean moved that the committee on fees and salaries make report to the board at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning recommending salaries for county physician and steward of poor farm for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cussins the question of an appropriation for the state fair was made a special order for Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

SECOND DAY, DEC. 13.

The board of supervisors met at the court house in the city of Decatur at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Connelly, Cussins, Griffin, Nicholson, Sleeter and Starr.

There being a quorum present the board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read corrected and approved on motion of Mr Dickson.

Various bills against the county were read, and on motion of Mr. Quinn referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Garver the committee on fees and salaries was granted further time to report salary of county physician and steward at the poor farm

Mr. Cope moved that the board meet at 1 o'clock p. m. and visit the poor farm in a body. Motion carried.

Mr. Bean moved that the board of supervisors tender a vote of thanks to Mr. S. W. Johns for copies of Illinois State Building and exhibits at World's Fair. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

AFTERNOON SESSION, DEC. 13.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Starr.

HON O. H. DRAPER. Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Bills against the county were read, and on motion of Mr. Bean referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

THIRD DAY, DEC. 14.

The board of supervisors met at the court house pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Starr. The board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved on motion of Mr. Thrift.

The committees on fees and salaries presented the following report, which was approved on motion of Mr Sleeter:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to report that they had the salary of county physician under consideration, and fix the same at $400 for the ensuing year. All of which is submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
H. F. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD,
S. C. DAVIS,
THOMAS QUINN.

The committees on fees and salaries presented the following report:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to report that they fixed the salary of steward of poor farm at $900 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
S. C. DAVIS.

Mr. Garver moved that the report be approved.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by fixing the salary at $1,000.

Motion lost on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye: Burley, Cope, Connelly, Davidson, Dickson, French, Hallack, Lowrey, May, Nicholson and Quinn—11.

Voting nay: Ammann, Brintlinger, Bean, Connard, Cussins, Davis, Draper, Garver, Griffin, Nowlin, Parker, Sleeter and Thrift—13.

The question being upon the report as presented, the motion of Mr. Garver prevailed.

The following report of special committee on construction of bridge presented and on motion of Mr. Bean approved.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on the bridge across Mosquito Creek in Blue Mound township, known as Clark bridge, beg leave to report as follows: The masonry and iron span was let in separate contracts. The masonry has been completed, inspected and found according to contract by the committee:

Masonry contract price ... $818.00
Cost of grading ... 40.00
E. Bailey, Com. Highways, 15 days service 22.50
H. Moffitt, " " 4 " 6.00
L. Wise, " " 3 " 4.50
L. Bailey, Clerk. 2 " 3.00
W. H. Bean, Supervisor, 2 days service $5.00, mileage $1.60 ... 6.60
Dr. J. L. Connelly, Supervisor, 2 days service $5.00, mileage $1.80 ... 6.80
M. A. Connard, Supervisor, 2 days service $5.00, mileage $1.60 ... 6.60

Total cost of masonry, grading, &c ... $914.00
One-half to be paid by county ... 457.00
Amt paid Sup. by county ... 20.00

Leaving balance due Blue Mound township ... $437.00

And your committee recommend that an order for this amount, $437.00, be drawn upon the county treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the commissioners of Blue Mound township.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. CONNARD,
J. L. CONNELLY,
WM. H. BEAN,
Committee.

The following report was presented and approved on motion of Mr Garver:

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 14, 1893.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

GENTLEMEN—Your chairman of the Pauper and Poor Farm committee, to whom was referred certain improvements of sewerage and heating at the poor farm, would beg leave to report that the work has been completed according to contract and the order for $475.00 asked for in our report at last meeting has been turned over to the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co to cover the cost of same. In addition to the work contracted your committee found that certain other work was necessary by reason of the work done, particularly the lowering of the sewer to conform with new level of boiler room, flooring the boiler room with hard brick, putting in new tank and building new cess pool all of which work has been completed and the bills for such extra work will come before the board in the regular way.

In addition to the above work your committee would recommend that a tank of suitable size for heating water be placed in the kitchen with connections to the two bath tubs, laundry and kitchen sink.

Your committee has procured estimates on the above work and find it would cost about $80.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. COPE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sleeter, the chairman of the Pauper committee was authorized to do the work recommended in his report.

Mr. Bean moved that the matter of subscribing for the Harrison Telephone be referred to the committee on public buildings with instructions to report to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Cope moved to amend by referring to said committee with power to act. Amendment lost and original motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. May the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow was agreed upon as the time for election of the physician and steward for poor farm.

Mr. May moved that the committee on public buildings be authorized to put a stove in police headquarters if in their judgment it is expedient.

The report of overseer of poor of Decatur township was read, and, on motion of Mr. May, received and placed on file.

The following statement of H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer, was read, and, on motion of Mr. [illegible], received and ordered placed upon file:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending [illegible]

Sept. 1, Balance in treasury ... $20,824.39
" 5, City of Maroa, election booths ... $ 19.27
" 13, A. H. Cope, Supervisor, second hand material ... 75.70
" 14, J. A. Cussins, Supervisor, elec. booths ... 11.62
" 14, D. C. Davidson, Supervisor, election booths ... 7.75
" 16, Geo. P. Hardy, Co. clerk, desk and hair, erroneously charged to Co. ... 86.00
" 20, City of Decatur, rent of fair grounds to June 1, 1893 ... 100.00
" 25, W. H. Starr, Supervisor, old carpet sold ... 2.00
Nov. 30, H. C. Montgomery, Treas., earnings in excess of expenditures, 1893 ... $2,622.41 $ 2,874.85
$23,199 24

CONTRA CR.

Oct. 1, Co. orders, jurors certificates, &c., paid and filed with Co. Clerk ... $10,913.11
Nov. 30, Co. orders, jurors certificates, &c., paid and filed with Co. Clerk ... 3,103.36
" 30, Com. on $151,625.65 paid out at 1 per cent ... 1,516.26
" 30, Com. on $90 119.08 received at 1 per cent ... 901.91 $16,437.64
Dec. 1, Balance in treasury ... $ 6,761.80
$23,199.24

I certify the above statement to be correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

H. C. MONTGOMERY, Co Treas.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the matter of removal of fence on poor farm was referred to the committee on paupers and poor farm with power to act.

Mr. May moved that the committee on public buildings be instructed to report what is necessary to fix up the offices previously occupied by the circuit clerk for the meetings of the grand jury.

Mr. Quinn moved to amend by allowing the grand jury the use of the supervisor's room. Motion to amend lost and the original motion prevailed.

Mr. Quinn moved that the county clerk be designated as the person whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the burial of deceased, indigent or friendless Union soldiers, sailors or marines of the late war, act approved June 15, 1891. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cope the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman.
GEO P. HARDY, Clerk.
P. PERL, Sheriff.

The time having arrived for the consideration of the question of an appropriation, Mr Bean moved that the board go into committee of the whole. Mr. May was called to the chair. After consideration of the matter the board resumed its regular session

Supervisor J. L. Connelly offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of Macon county, Ill., that upon consideration that the Illinois state fair be permanently located at some point near Decatur, in said Macon county, we hereby appropriate for the purpose of securing such permanent location the sum of $50,000 and also the property known as Fairview Park, near said Decatur, and in case the location shall be such that said park cannot be used as a part of said permanent state fair grounds, we order the sale of said Fairview Park and hereby appropriate the proceeds of said sale, together with said sum of $50,000 for the purpose of securing the said permanent location of said state fair.

*Resolved*, That in case the said permanent location of said state fair grounds be such as to include Fairview Park, the chairman of this board and the county clerk of Macon county are hereby authorised to execute and deliver to the state board of agriculture a deed to said Fairview Park to be used as a part of such permanent state fair grounds, and in case the said grounds are permanently located near Decatur, as aforesaid, but not so as to include Fairview Park, the said chairman of this board and said county clerk are hereby authorized to sell and convey said Fairview Park upon the best terms they are able and to apply the proceeds of such sale in settlement of any obligation that has then been made, for the purpose of securing such permanent location of said state fair.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing appropriations are made upon the farther condition that the lands conveyed to said state board of agriculture for the state fair grounds shall be so conveyed that if said state fair shall for a period of two consecutive years fail to be held on said grounds, or shall be held elsewhere for any year, such grounds with all improvements thereon, shall by reason thereof be and at once become the property of said Macon county, and all rights of said state board of agriculture or of the State of Illinois therein shall cease and determine. J. L. CONNELLY.

Mr. Connard moved to insert $30,000 in the resolution instead of $50,000.

Mr. Quinn moved that the board adjourn for thirty minutes. Motion lost.

Mr. May moved to amend the resolution by inserting $65,000 instead of $50,000.

Mr. Bean moved that for the present the resolution be laid on the table. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Connard offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the board of supervisors declare null and void the appropriation for state fair purposes of $15,000 and the forty acres of ground known as the old fair ground, which appropriation was made at a called meeting of the board April 25, 1894. M. A. CONNARD.

Mr. Bean then moved to take from the table the resolution for appropriation.

Mr. May then withdrew his motion to insert $65,000, and moved the adoption of the resolution appropriating $50,000 and the ground known as Fairview Park, which was adopted on call of ayes and nays.

Voting aye: Ammann, Brintlinger, Burley, Cope, Connelly, Davis, Davidson, French, Hallack, Lowrey, May, Nicholson, Quinn, Sleeter, Starr and Thrift—16.

Voting nay: Bean, Connard, Cussins, Dickson, Draper, Garver, Griffin, Nowlin and Parker—9.

Mr. Bean moved to make the vote unanimous. Motion declared carried.

The claim of Fenton Metallic Co. referred to committee on public buildings.

The bond of H. C. Montgomery, county collector, for $120,000 was read and on motion of Mr. May approved.

On motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

GEO. P. HARDY. Clerk.

FOURTH DAY, DEC. 15.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

The members all being present the board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman,
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the reading of minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Quinn moved to defer the selections of grand jurors until the afternoon session. Carried.

The committees on public buildings reported verbally that the Harrison Telephone Co. were not ready for business, and therefore did not think best to make any agreement with them. Mr. Cope moved that the report be received and the committee granted further time until the March meeting to report. Motion prevailed.

The following report was presented and on motion of Mr. Brintlinger approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your fees and salary committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of G. P. Hardy, county clerk, beg leave to report that we have examined the report and find that he has earned for the half year $5,[illegible].71; expended for clerk hire and salary, $[illegible]; earnings in excess of expenditures $[illegible]. The total receipts are $4,-[illegible].47, leaving a balance due the county of $3,-[illegible], which amount will be turned into the county treasury.

W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
H. F. MAY.

The following reports were presented and on motion of Mr. Davidson approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your fees and salaries committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of E. McClellan, circuit clerk, for the half year ending May 31, 1893, would report that we have examined the same and find it in good form; that he has earned for the half year, $3,461.20; received, $3,269.20. We also find that there is due him for clerk hire, salary and miscellaneous expenses, $2,148.85, leaving a balance due the county of $1,218.85, which amount will be paid into the county treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

The following reports were presented, and, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, approved.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your fees and salaries committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of E. McClellan, [illegible]

of the office being $3,178.75; that he has received $2,975.80; expended for clerk hire, miscellaneous and clerk's salary, $2,052.15, leaving a balance due the county of $923.65.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
H. F. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your fees and salaries committee, to whom was referred the semi-annual report of Peter Perl, sheriff, for the half year ending Nov. 30, 1893, would report that we have examined the same and find by his report that he has earned for the half year ending Nov. 30, 1893 $1,326.73; that he has received $451.29. We further find that there is due the sheriff for attending the various courts and fees in insane cases, $491.45, amounts for which the county is liable. We also find that there is due the sheriff for personal salary and expenses of office, $810 00; therefore we recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the sheriff for the sum of $491.45, and that the sum of $182.84 be paid into the county treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

The committee on fees and salaries presented the following report which was read and approved, on motion of Mr. Brintlinger.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your committee on fees and salaries claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

L. C. Stickle, janitor ... $250.00
W. A. Holman, overseer poor ... 125.00
J. A. Cochran, steward poor farm ... 212.50
W. E. Nelson, services as county judge ... 400.00
Geo. P. Hardy, county services ... 2,095.96
Peter Perl, delivering paupers ... 42.81
Eva Cochran, work at poor farm ... 27.50
Peter Perl, clerk hire ... 200.00
Robert Toby, county physician ... 125.00

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
H. P. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD.

The committee on printing presented the following report, which was, on motion of Mr. Quinn, approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois:*

Your committee on printing claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., sta'y for Co. offices $16.00
" " " " " 19.50
" " " " " .45
" " " " " .80
" " " " " 26.50
" " " " " 2.70
" " " " " 57.80
" " " " " 7.50
" " " " " 33.00
Illinois Printing Co., " " 1.20
" " " " 2.08
" " " " 2.28
" " " " 2.00
" " " " 1.58
" " " " .87
" " " " .60
" " " " 16.00
P. F. Pettibone & Co., " " 3.95
" " " " 14.00
Herald-Despatch, printing ... .75
C. L. Jones, " ... 11.00
J. Edward Saxton, " ... 1.25
Geo. B. Bacon, " ... 34.00
Hamsher & Calhoun, " ... 182.[illegible]
H. W. Hill & Co., " ... 15.10
Review Pub. Co., " ... [illegible]

W. C. BURLEY, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on public buildings was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Quinn, approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on public building claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Morehouse, Wells & Co., ct. ho and jail ... $32.36
I. N. Martin, " " ... 13.80
J. G. Stober, " " ... 6.00
Municipal Light Co., " " ... 115.02
H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., court house, jail and county house ... 235.06
Municipal Light Co., court house ... 52.40
Davidson & Eyman, jail ... 7.65
Cope Bros., jail ... 15.15
Central Union Telephone Co., jail ... 27.00
Fenton Metallic Mfg Co., court house ... 545.00
D. A. Maffit, court house ... 60.80
Wm. M. Bold, jail ... 58.64
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., ct. house, 240.25
Decatur Coal Co., ct. house and jail ... 112.60
Huff Bros. Lumber Co., ct. house, jail and county farm ... 117.65
Field & Wilson, court house ... 29.87
Joseph Grass, court house ... 41.00
Decatur Painting and D. Co., court house and jail ... 71.20
C. L. Griswhold & Co., court house ... 24.18
J. L. Stout, court house ... 13.15
Morgan & Adkinson, court house ... 4.25
Decatur Cold Storage Co., jail ... 5.00
Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co., jail ... 104.48
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., jail ... 43.28
G. W. Scovill, jail ... 72.00
Towne & Murphey, jail ... 6.55
Bradley Bros., jail ... 27.39
H. F. May & Bro., jail ... 23.50
Freeman Bros., jail ... 15.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. STARR, Chairman.

The following resolution was offered, and, on motion of Mr. Quinn, adopted:

*Resolved*, That the county clerk and county treasurer arrange for funds necessary to take up all county orders and jurors certificates issued, and that the county clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue an order on the county to cover any overdraft that may occur before the tax of 1893 can be reached.

H. F. MAY,
JAS. H. PARKER,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
Committee.

H. C. Montgomery, county treasurer, made the following statement, which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Burley, received and placed on file:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the following statement of Macon County Trust Fund account:

1892.
Dec. 1, Balance ... $2,700.58
" 23, Perry Greenfield ... 19.62
Feb. 24, M. F. Munson ... 4.40
$2,72[illegible].60

1893. CR.
Balance ... $2,72[illegible].60
$2,72[illegible].60

H. C. MONTGOMERY, Co. Treas.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the committee on public building was authorized to put up storm doors at the west entrance to the court house.

At this juncture Mr. VanArsdale was introduced and addressed the board upon the question of the case of the poor and dependant children.

At the conclusion of his remarks the matter was referred to the committee on paupers.

On motion of Mr. Burley the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, DEC. 15.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

The members all being present the board proceeded to business.

HON. O. H. DRAPER, Chairman,
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
PETER PERL, Sheriff.

The hour for electing county physician and steward at the poor farm, the board proceeded to ballot for county physician, the applicants being R. Toby, M. D., and W. A. Dixon, M. D.

Dr. Toby received eleven votes and Dr. Dixon received fourteen votes and was declared duly elected.

A ballot for Steward at poor farm was had, the applicants being W. C. Burley, Thomas Bilby, S. Boyer and W. W. Foster. The first ballot was informal and resulted as follows: Burley secured six votes, Foster secured six votes, Bilby secured four votes and Boyer received eight votes.

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| First formal ballot | Burley secured | 7 | votes. |
| " " " | Bilby " | 5 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 6 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 6 | " |
| Second " " | Burley " | 10 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 5 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 5 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 5 | " |
| Third " " | Burley " | 11 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 8 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 1 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 2 | " |
| Fourth " " | Burley " | 10 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 9 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | 1 | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 5 | " |
| Fifth " " | Burley " | 12 | " |
| " " " | Bilby " | 9 | " |
| " " " | Boyer " | – | " |
| " " " | Foster " | 2 | " |

Mr. W. C. Burley having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected steward of the poor farm.

On motion of Mr. Cope the vote was made unanimous.

The committee on paupers and poor farm presented the following report, which was read and approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on paupers and poor farm [illegible]

charges to the county, and recommend that they be given the sum of $100 in recognition of work done, and that hereafter they be paid the sum of $15 for each child from this county who is placed in permanent homes; provided, that in no one year the total amount paid for this purpose shall exceed the sum of $300

A. H. COPE, Chairman.

Mr. Garver moved that the county clerk be instructed to draw an order for $8.20 in favor of W. G. Draper, of Mt. Zion, for services as constable, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Starr reported that they had selected jury room No. 1 as grand jury room, and the sheriff's front office as a waiting room.

The action of the committee was approved and the committee instructed to purchase the necessary furniture for said rooms.

The committees on paupers and poor farm presented the following which was read, and on motion of Mr. Thrift, approved.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on paupers and poor farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

McConnell, W. S., medical service ... $ 12.00
Kyner, D. T., " " ... 21.50
Same, " " ... 21.50
Same, " " ... 16.50
Boggs, W. R., " " ... 21.50
Same, " " ... 48.50
Hall, Alonzo, claimed $52.50, allowed ... 42.50
May, S. R., medical service ... 18.00
Hell, H. D., " " ... 7.75
Lonergan, M. V. ... 18.00
Allen, J. F ... 9.00
Same. ... 10.00
Childs, C. F ... 42.50
Carr, E. D. ... 86.40
Connelly, J. L. ... 73.00
Same ... 28.00
Same ... 6.00
Same ... claimed $13.20, allowed 9.90
Morgan, McLean ... 6.50
Anna B. Millikin Home and Ind. School 276.17
Illinois Eastern Hospital for Insane ... 44.50
Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded ... 18.94
Illinois School of Agriculture ... 22.40
Reeve, John A ... 68.00
Same. ... 35.00
Bullard, J. B. ... 65.00
Brintlinger, D ... 53.00
Roeve, J. A ... 35.00
King & Word ... 3.15
Freeman Bros ... 15.00
George W. Jones & Co ... 23.65
Cooper, W. T. J ... 65.20
Blaine, A. J ... 2.50
Freeman Bros ... 61.25
Shupp, Samuel ... 9.50
Meyer, Henry ... 147.50
Beall, Parker ... claimed $14, allowed 10.00
Roach Bros ... 20.15
Neidermeyer, Wm ... 28.50
Solland, Geo. W ... 15.00
Morgan & Oakes ... 5.50
Hatfield Milling Co ... 101.25
Ross, A. F ... 15.65
Kemper, P ... 107.75
Mitchell & Ferguson ... 19.00
Kipp & Hamer ... 130.00
Spitler, Geo. B ... 27.54
Thompson, Geo. W ... 7.50
Mitchell & Ferguson ... 12.00
Culver, E. R ... 25.50
Davidson & Eyman ... 97.00
Nixson, D. L ... 100.00
Cussins, J. A ... 4.87
H. F. May & Bro ... 234.00
Henshie, W. H ... 23.00
Newbegin & Co ... 14.00
Raup & Son ... 1.75
Bair, C. W ... 16.68
Cope, A. H ... 71.50
Solland, Geo. W ... 15.00
Margaret Coon ... 20.00
Schoenle, B ... 60.75
Dinneen, D ... 40.00
Farmer Mercantile Association ... 20.05
Cussins & Waddell ... 11.30
Connaghan C ... 3.75
Martin, Peter ... 1.80
Epler, J. H ... 4.00
Foster, C. R ... 19.80
Warnecke, Anna ... 16.25
Race Clothing & Manufacturing Co ... 13.00
Wheeler, Sarah ... 16.25
Benton & Stewart ... 4.00
Kuhns, H. B ... 5.00
Nottlemann & Jacobsen ... 16.25
Grady, Mrs Mary ... 10.00
White & Co ... 2.50
D. H. Hellman & Son ... 91.75
Mitchell & Ferguson ... 12.00
Boughn & Keefer ... 6.35
Crowell, S. C ... 14.87
Pierce, A ... 24.50
Heaton, A. W ... 3.03
Huff, J. M ... .50
Keller, H. R ... 37.50
Seiberling, P. M ... 7.00
Busher, W. F ... 54.50
Chronister, V. H ... 34.25
Bachman, P. H ... 174.25
Thomas & Childs ... 3.00
Race Clothing Manufacturing Co ... 14.00
Ray, J. W ... 26.67
Cloyd, J. G ... 146.00
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co ... 9.50
Boyer, H. G ... 98.50
Kuhns & Ruddock ... 12.00
Kuhns, H. B ... 4.00
Herbert, Wm ... 2.25
Waggoner & Co., H. W ... 35.00
Schudel, John ... 14.00
Glenn, George ... 15.00
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co ... 42.45
Clorkson, C. R ... 2.50
Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co ... 19.55
Wheeler, J. L ... 5.40
Montgomery, J. A ... 19.82
Young Bros. & Maris Co ... 208.68
Litterer, Fred ... 159.50
Draper & Webb ... 3.85
Williams, W. H ... 4.35
Hight, Geo. L ... 7.72
Drobish Bros ... 66.22
Keyes Bros ... 101.00
A. F. Gebhart & Sons ... 37.75
Young Bros. & Maris Co ... 549.00
Decatur Coal Co ... 836.00
Faris, J. P ... 10.00
E. A. Stephens & Bros ... 59.35
Hutchin, Walter ... 62.75
Kizer, M. D ... 42.25
N. A. Nolle & Son ... 24.00
Mrs. Prather and Mrs. Coon ... 35.00
Allen, Talberd ... 36.00
Deihl, Jerry ... 2.40
Lewis, C. S ... 10.40
Munson, C. J ... 8.00

Your committee have also examined the report of George P. Hardy for shipping paupers, $171.87, find the same correct and recommend its approval. Also the report of J. A. Cochran, superintendent of poor farm and find he has expended $104.00; receipt and balance from last report, $183.48, leaving a balance on hand of $79.48.

A. H. COPE, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on fees and salaries was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Bean, approved.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on fees and salaries to whom was referred the jail account of Peter Perl, sheriff, would report that we have examined the account and find by the report that there is due the sheriff for services rendered as follows:

2,130 days for feeding prisoners at 35 cents per day ... $744.50
639 pieces washing at 5¼ ... 29.21¼
100 blankets washed at 12½ ... 12.50
3 months turnkey salary ... 120.00

Total ... $916.21¼

for which amount we recommend that the clerk draw an order in favor of the sheriff.

Respectfully submitted.

W. P. SLEETER,
THOMAS QUINN,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

The same committee reported as follows:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your fees and salary committee having examined the quarterly report of county superintendent of schools, J. N. Donahoy, beg leave to report that they find the same correct and recommend that it be approved by the board.

W. P. SLEETER,
M. A. CONNARD,
T. QUINN,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. F. MAY,
Committee.

Above report approved, on motion of Mr. Brintlinger.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report wich was approved, on motion of Mr. Parker.

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

City of Decatur, water ... $ 61.00
J. Q. A. Odor, state cases, claimed $16.80, allowed ... 6.95
W. H. Bean, committee work ... 6.[illegible]
A. H. Cope, committee work ... 11.[illegible]
J. H. Sevans, goods county offices ... 12.[illegible]
C. Lenz, supper for jury ... 7.[illegible]
J. M. Wallington, serving subpoenas ... 25.[illegible]
C. M. Parker, supplies co. supt. of schools 2.[illegible]
J. M. Huff, board of jury ... 18.80
H. Singleton, board of jury ... 3.25
W. H. Willoughby, service as constable ... 8.30
Henry Hurst, making arrest ... 7.50
M. Phelan service as constable ... 2.[illegible]
Mills Lumber Co., oak posts ... .75
John Hammond, hauling ... 1.25
The Edward Thompson Co., encyclopedia of law ... [illegible]

J. H. Cook, service as constable ... $ 4.95
J. H. Inman, boarding jury ... 2.25
Geo. P. Hardy, miscellaneous account ... 25.75
S. M. Holmes, bringing criminals to justice ... 48.32
Charles Weifel, boarding jury ... 2.25
J. L. Connelly committee work ... 6.80
D. Brintlinger, carriages ... 20.00
J. D. Seiberling, service as bailiff ... 50.00
J. W. Kirkbride, service as bailiff, claimed $77.50, allowed ... 75.00
Nelson Williams services as bailiff ... 2.50
Samuel Stabler services as bailiff claimed 62.50 allowed ... 40.00
Ed. Strope services as bailiff ... 2.50
W. H. Starr committee work ... 2.70
F. L. Taylor services as bailiff claimed $122.50 allowed ... 75.00
Geo. Lowry committee work ... 2.70
S. M. Holmes services as bailiff, claimed $172.50, allowed ... 125.00
C. H. Garver committee work ... 3.30

This committee would recommend that hereafter no bailiff fees be paid unless the number of days of attendance be certified to by the circuit Judge.

JAS. H. PARKER,
D. J. HALLACK,
J. C. CONNELLY,
A. DICKSON,
W. H. STARR.
Committee.

The special committee on bridges presented the following report and on motion of Mr. Quinn approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on bridges in Decatur township beg leave to make the following report. That the following bridges have been completed and received. The approaches, and repairing of the bridge known as the Spangler bridge.

The contract price for approaches ... 1387.00
Repairing bridge ... 221.70

Total cost ... 1608.70

The bridge known as Stevens Creek bridge on Springfield road.

Contract price ... 384.00
Repairing main bridge ... 161.85

Total cost ... 545.85
Total cost of bridges and repairing ... 2,154 55
One half to be paid by the county ... 1,077 27

Your committee has inspected the work and found it done in good workmanlike manner and would recommend that an order be drawn on the county treasury in favor of the treasurer of the commissioner of Decatur township for the above named amount ... 1077.27

C. A. THRIFT,
S. C. DAVIS,
H. C. GRIFFIN.
Committee.

The financial committee presented the following report, and on motion of Mr. Brintlinger approved:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:*

Your committee on finance would beg leave to report that we have checked up the county orders, jury certificates and sparrow warrants for the months of September, October and November to the amount of $14 019 27 and have destroyed the same by burning. Respectfully submitted,

H. F. MAY,
M. A. CONNARD,
S. C. DAVIS,
ARCHIE DICKSON,
JAS. H. PARKER,
Committee

The following list of names were selected by the Board of Supervisors as grand jurors for the January (1894) term of the circuit court of Macon county, Ill, and on motion of Mr. Cussins, said list was approved:

Austin—George Miller.
Blue Mound—George Eckhardt.
Decatur—George W. Kraft.
Decatur—A. O. Nolen.
Decatur—Ed. Knight.
Decatur—Daniel T. Hallack.
Friends Creek—James Brennan.
Harristown—John Betz.
Hickory Point—J. M. Lehman.
Illini—D. L. Schroll
Long Creek—J. H. Kiser.
Long Creek—W. M. Davis.
Maroa—D. J. Moyer.
Maroa—W. J. Applegate.
Milam—C. W. Freeland.
Mt Zion—J. M. Bushart.
Niantic—N. A. Mansfield.
Oakley—D. J. Burley
Pleasant View—J. F. Weigandt.
South Macon—J. H. Leatherman.
South Macon—Christopher Ensley.
Wheatland—C. L. Montgomery.
Whitmore—Peter Stare.

The claim of J. N. Donahey, county superintendent of schools expense account for $8.85 was reported by the committee on fees and salaries as correct, and on motion of Mr. Thrift allowed.

Mr. Quinn moved that the chairman of the board enter into contract with the newly elected county physician and the steward at the poor farm. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Burley, the clerk was directed to draw an order upon the treasury for per diem and mileage of members of the board for the December session.

On motion of Mr. Garver the board adjourned until the second Tuesday, being the 13th day of March, 1894, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.

## THE GAME OF KINGS.

**Steinitz, the Champion Chess Player, Has Conquered Many Notable Men.**

William Steinitz, champion chess player of the world, has played the game of kings with some of the world's greatest men who were not professional players. He played more than one stout game lasting from early night into the next morning with Von Moltke, who, in addition to being a great general, was one of the best chess players in Europe, and who fought his chessmen as he did his army corps, always to win. He played with quite another sort of person when in Paris at the time of the fulness of the power of Napoleon III. He was honored once by having this gloomy, ambitious, misanthrope for an antagonist, and said that the last French emperor might have made a respectable chess player but for his weakness in making rash and utterly unnecessary moves. Once the champion met the Prince of Wales in a friendly game, but he says there was no honor in beating that goodnatured gentleman, for he played haphazard.

Herr Steinitz has played with Bismarck among others, but he does not consider the great German statesman a master of chess as Von Moltke was. Bismarck never had, he says, that mastership of himself that is necessary in the game of chess. He could not contain himself when his antagonist would sit for half an hour studying out a series of moves. He would stride the floor, puff volumes of smoke and at times seem about to sweep chessboard, chessmen and all away with heavy hand.

"He had not patience," said Mr. Steinitz, "and no man can master chess without patience."

Steinitz himself says that while there is a healthy and growing interest in chess in this country it is not encouraged, as many other less noble and intelligent games are. But he says it is a game that appeals to the intellect and therefore its progress is sure. Steinitz will play in no more tournaments. The man who wins his championship from him must do it in a match game, man to man. And he says that there are some very strong players coming to the front on the other side, who may yet teach him things he has not yet learned about chess. A trifle peculiar it is that this man should have some trouble in getting any reasonable sum offered for him to play any other great chess player. Herr Steinitz may, after an effort, get a few hundred dollars offered for a match with some other able player. The games played involve a great deal of time. They exhaust the players and the mental strain is heavy. And, of course, the loser receives some portion of the small stake offered.—N. Y. Advertiser.




History has set the last
scroll, has rolled it and
Time places it among the
mysterious records which
ure-house. The year h
rather let us say, the year
our own forever; no mutat
cident can take from us it
hours. Looking back at
over the centuries of the
tory, we see ourselves the
glory of them all, at the ape
greatness. That for which
ers yearned in the dim old t
men were "girt with doubt
has become a reality, that
the great of earth prayed, w
rance and brutality reigned
stands glorious and perman
sunlight of the smile of the
The Brotherhood of Man
Fatherhood of God are reco
great facts all over the earth
A retrospect fills us with
wonder at the mighty forces,
nipotent Power that have led t
along, through paths dark and
through fiery trials and com
the glad Present and the hill
Hope, from which we may v
Beulah land of the glorious
In the immutable purpose r
throughout the warp and woo
man history, we see the sign
Divine hand upon all nations. Th
out all the ages, up to this ver
when we stand upon the verg
new year and a new epoch, m
rors have never been able to
that purpose, though they have
suffering a necessity in the purifi
of human ideals.

Our own nation has become th
of the world's noblest heritage
spiritual and material. Every
year has marked a stride forwar
liberty under law, of culture and
perity. But little more than a cen
ago, the patriots of our land lo
forward to the new year with d
and almost despair. Foes wer
every side, ready to invade and
crate the home of freedom, which
then comprised in a narrow str
thinly settled country on the shore
our eastern ocean. To-day the ten
of liberty is arched by skies stretc
from ocean to ocean, and it is
with the fairest trophies of man
deavor. Art, science, literature
religion have been revivified by
breath of the republic, which, lik
Hercules of the fable, has stra
the lion of tyranny, has performe
labors deemed impossible, and re
the ideal of government in every l
a vital force in the world, a cente
impulse and aspiration.

A runner must pause to take breat
bird's flight cannot be straight up
or its wings will weary, and now
again fate lays her hand upon nat
that they may pause to view wh
they have come and whither they
The year just past has witnessed
a halt in our own career of mate
prosperity. Though financial dist
was widespread, and the wheel
commerce almost idle, though the
of inaction seized upon our legis
even this pause in the race has
its contribution to our national gr
ness. The people of our country h
seen with swelling hearts the patri
ism of the leaders
above all politi
tives and the no
vored of fortune to
fortunate has quickene
spirit and softened
Public and private b
reached a height never
nessed in any country, and the na
lines of intolerance have been er
or dimmed by the chastening touc
adversity.

As individuals, the New Year
to us boundless opportunities.
bring sorrow, is not woe the fire
to burn the dross from our souls?
bring poverty, let us remember
there is an infinite side to it, an
poor have before them a world o
and endeavor that is closed t
who must make no struggle agai
posing forces. Riches may be its
but riches are precious only for
power of conferring happiness an
lightenment upon the world. I
may be its cup of healing, yet th
no death but the cessation of ende
and leaving this fair earth is no
death than merely living upon it is

False was the song of the poet
said that the New Year is a "Time
memory and for tears." For me
it is indeed a time, for the gla
sheaves of the sweetness of past
is an imperishable possession,
tears, even though their waters
over the fragments of shattered re
and self-murdered hope, are vai
idle. Then let us give Time a b
tion as he turns his glass, for h
mingled the bitter in our draugh
life with sweet, and as the blithe
Year assumes the robe and crown
with earnest hearts: "Le roi es
vive le roi."

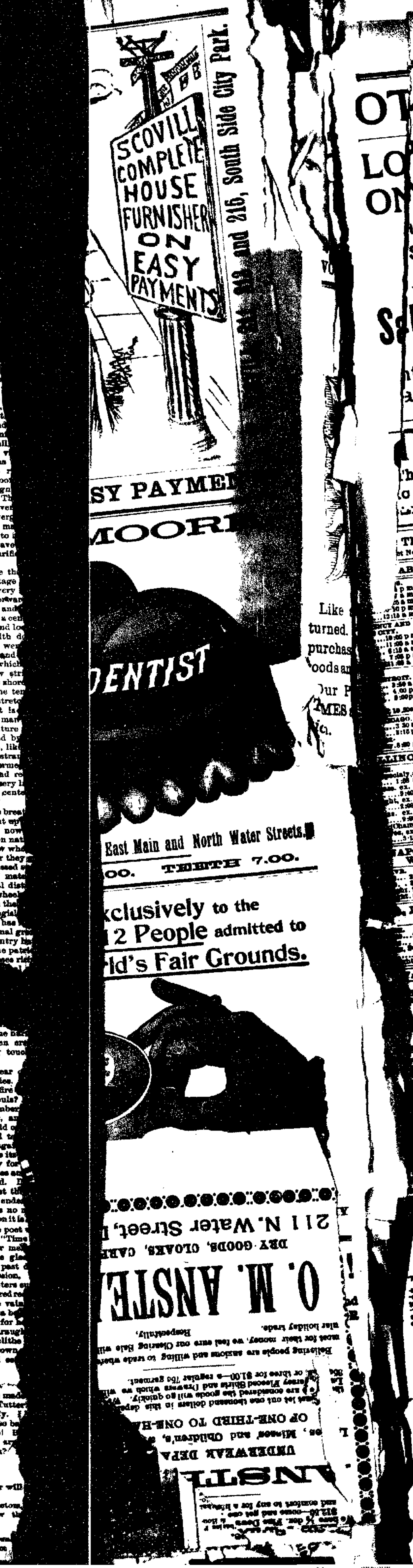
The Opening Wedge.

Miss Pinkerly—Have you mad
New Year's resolution, Mr. Tutter
Tutter—Yes, Miss Pinkerly. I
solemnly resolved not to be so b
Miss Pinkerly—How nice! B
way, have you seen the a
papa gave me for Christmas?
enough for two.—Truth.

At 11:59 P. M.

George—Well, the old year will
be going out.
Ethel—Yes; a splendid custom
it? Why don't you follow th
ample?—Truth.

The Ease and the Thorn



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[TE]LEPHONE 182.

## TIME TABLES

[Taking effect] Nov. 19, 1893.

**[W]ABASH.**

| | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| ... p m | No. 9 Pass.....6:30 a m |
| ... a m | No. 3 Pass.....3:45 am |
| ...5 a m | No. 48 Pass.....4:05 a m |
| ...10 p m | No. 45 Pass.....4:10 p m |
| Pass. ..12:15 a m | No. 5 Pass.....8:20 p m |

| [TO] QUINCY AND [KAN]SAS CITY. | TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. |
|---|---|
| Pass.....10:05 p m | No. 43 Pass..... 4.30 a m |
| Pass.....11:05 a m | No. 45 Pass..... 4 02 p m |
| Pass..... 6:15 a m | No. 1 Pass..... 9:07 p m |
| Acc..... 7:05 p m | No. 47 Acc..... 8:45 a m |
| Freight11:05 a m | No 71 Freight11.55 a m |

| FROM [TOLED]O & DETROIT. | TOLEDO & DETROIT |
|---|---|
| Pass... 3:50 a m | No. 40 Pass... |
| Pass... 4 00 p m | No. 44 Pass... |
| Pass... 9:00p m | No. 42 Pass. |
| Pass | No. 48 Pass |
| Bement 10.30a m | to Bement |

| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO |
|---|---|
| Pass.....3 30 a m | No. 2 Pass . 12 5 |
| Pass... 3:15 p m | No. 4 Pass....12 02 |
| Pass, ex- | No. 6 Pass, ex- |
| Sunday.8:50 p m | cept Sunday 0.35 |

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL.**

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| Diamond Specialty,daily ...... 1 55 a m | Diamond Special,daily ...... 2:42 a m |
| 122 pass ex. Sunday ......9:40 a m | No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday. ......10.25 a. m. |
| 194 freight, ex Sunday...... 2 00 p m | No 193 freight,ex. Sunday ......10:30 |
| 102 pass. ex. Sunday......9:09 p. m | No. 103 pass. day...... |
| 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......3 15 p m | No. 701 (C... Line) ar... Sunday . |

**[I]NDIANAPOLIS, DECA[TUR] & WESTERN.**

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 2:25 p m | No. 2 Pass.... |
| No. 3 Pass.. . 5:55 a m | No. 4 Pass.... |
| No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m | No. 8 Freight.6:30 a m |
| No. 9 Freight 6:00 p m | No. 10 Freight 4.30 p m |

**PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.**

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass...2 55 p m | No. 1 Pass...11:05 a |
| No. 4 Pass... 6:35 a m | No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m |
| No. 20 Pass, Sunday only.......7:30 a m | No. 21 Pass, Sunday only.......9:00 p m |
| No. 14 Freight10:45 a m | No. 11 Freight 3:00 p m |

**VANDALIA LINE.**

ARRIVE.

From Terre Haute.......... 11:45 a m— 7:20 p m
From Peoria................ 2:40 p m— 7:15 p m

LEAVE.

For Peoria.................. 11:20 a m— 7:15 a m
For Terre Haute........... 7:00 a m— 3:0 p m

### Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.
MARY A. GLIDDON, Executrix.
dec16-d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1893.
S. E. SMITH, Administrator.
dec18-d3w

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which times all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of December, 1893.
ISAAC H. MILLS, Executor.
dec23 d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.
WILSON B. WOODFORD, Administrator.
dec21-d3w

### Assignee's Notice.

Estate of George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum—Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that George H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, doing business as Conklin & Housum, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1893, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Conklin & Housum are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.
Dated Dec. 9, 1893.—d3w

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Meyer, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Meyer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1893.
AUGUST MYERS, Executor.
dec13-d3w

## C. M. LANE.
### Law Office,
[1]30 North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.

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## As it Was,
## IT IS LONG ENOUGH YET

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**CLOYD,**
The People's Grocer,
144 EAST MAIN ST.


TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 2, 1894.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

JEWEL and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

MONDAY Deputy Sheriff John Perl was at Monticello.

REDUCED prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

SELECT table supplies to suit you at the Philip Kemper grocery store, 757 North Water street. Everything first-class.

CUT glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

CLOSING out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

SPLENDID groceries, country butter and table delicacies at Towne & Murphey's handy store, 143 South Water street.

IT'S all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

THE Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Flora B. Smith, 657 West Main street. All young people are invited.

THERE are times when nearly every one needs a nerve tonic or invigorator. None better than Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Get it of C. H. Dawson.

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

NEWS from the state board of agriculture for the next two weeks will be of absorbing interest to residents of Decatur, Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington.

NEW Year's brings to us $15 00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits for $11.75.
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MISS MAUDE WARD entertained a company of 75 friends last evening at the John Ward residence southwest of the city in honor of her guest, Miss Mollie McMillan, of Macon. The festivities continued until a late hour.

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CHAS. T. SLOAT, brother of Mrs. C. R. Spore of Decatur, died at Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 1, at 12 45 p. m. The deceased has been city marshal of Litchfield during the past year. He served for over three years in the 108th Illinois infantry in the late civil war.

DURING the past half century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the Superior Medicine.

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IN Hannibal, Mo., New Year's day, the "Blue Jeans" company celebrated the fourth birthday of the "black wonder," the little pet Angus bull which won so many admirers here during the first visit of Joseph Arthur's delightful Hoosier play.

THE Poverty Ball, to be given at Leonard's Columbia Block hall Monday evening, Jan. 8th, will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Leforgee, who has sold a large number of tickets for the event. It will be largely attended. Those wishing tickets at 50 cents each can procure them by applying to Mrs. Leforgee at 266 West Wood street. A special prize is offered to the lady appearing in the best poverty stricken costume; and there will also be a prize for one gentleman who can look his worst. The proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes.

THE Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W W. DAWSON, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

NEW YEAR'S evening, January 1, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Stire celebrated the 9th anniversary of their wedding at their home. The decorations were yellow, it being the topaz anniversary. Mrs. C. L. Sparks assisted in doing the honors. There were cards and a fine supper was served. The guests were John I. Pasold, Ed. Freemont, Chauncey Deetz, Dan Ryan, C. L. Sparks, Henry Jennings, John Linquist and E. J. Strader, with their wives; Mrs. T. M. Kess, Mrs. Rebecca Devore, Mrs. Nisa Devore; Misses Amanda Devore, Amy Vermilion, Anna and Pearl Kess, Minnie and Fannie Freemont, Lillie Ryan, Lillie Harris, and Messrs. Joseph Martin and Chester Kess. The couple received a number of elegant and useful presents.

### THE WALTER MAY PARTY.

New Year's Gaity for Kindergarten Children on West Macon Street.

New Year's afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock and later the home of Supervisor H. F. May at 465 West Macon street was filled with little people, members of Mrs. Ackerman's kindergarten class, who were entertained by Walter May, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. May. There were games, music, taffy-pulling, and a good time generally.

Music was furnished by Robert Vail and Cecil Jack with a mandolin and guitar. Dainty refreshments were served at 4 o'clock. In entertaining the little ones Mrs. May was assisted by Mrs. D. A. Maffit, Mrs. S. S. Jack, Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mrs. S. P. Ackerman and Miss Sadie Roby. The children were given pretty souvenirs. Those present were Walter and Donald Cope, Isaac S. Hall, Race Thomas, Arthur Keck, Dean Alexander, Ned Wheeler, Carl Moore, Benny Hinkle, Ben Stutzenber, Don and Otto Curtis, Robbie Tullis, George Prescott, Willie Penhallegon, Walter May, Alice Dempsey, Gladys Chandler, Georgia Allison, Lora Kinsman, Mary Kostetler, Alberta Barnes, Daisy Bashford, Lillie and Notie Pasold, Esther and Ada May Starr, Corinne Elwood, Lenoreta Gher, Helen and Harold Mills, Edith May and Willie Baldwin. The ladies assisting Mrs. May remained after the children were gone and spent several hours very pleasantly at her home.

### Week of Prayer.

The evenings during the week of prayer will be spent in union services at the First M. E. church, under the following schedule of subjects and leaders:

Monday—"The Position of the Church in Bringing Souls to Christ and Building Them Up in Christ." Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will be the speaker.

Tuesday—"Why should the Church Bring Souls to Christ and Build Them Up in Christ?" Rev. J. A. F. King

Wednesday—"Why is not the Church More Effectual in Bringing Souls to Christ and Building Them Up in Christ?" Rev. C. Galeener.

Thursday—"How can the Church become More Effectual in Bringing Souls to Christ and Building Them Up in Christ?" Rev. C. E. Torrey.

Friday—"General Summary; or, Duty of the Hour." Dr. H. H. Oneal.

The various churches and pastors will unite in these services. They will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock each evening. Everybody invited.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Charles E Schroll to Otto E. Curtis, lot 17 in block 2 of Hunter Bros.' addition to Decatur—$2,000.

Wm. Portwood to James M. Portwood, five acres in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter, and seventeen and one-half acres off the east side of the west half of the southeast quarter, all in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, in 14, 14, 2 east—$1,237.

Sarah J. Tribbey to Mary Tribbey, all that part of the south half of lot 6 in D. L. Allen's addition to Decatur—$850.

Charles P. Wood to W. H. Starr, lot 22 in block 3 in Riverside Place—$450.

W. H. Price to G. P. Blume, lot 7 in J. N. Bills' addition to Decatur—$1,400.

Fannie V. Stafford to H. J. Votaw, lot 8 in H. S. Evans' Second sub-division—$1,500.

### New Year's at the Circuit Parsonage.

A number of friends from Blue Mound Chapel made their pastor, Rev. M. Auer, and family a pleasant New Year's call. It was a most pleasant surprise to the itinerant's home. Those present were Mr. Frank and Miss Emma Ward, Mr. James, Misses Ida and Fannie Jordan, Mr. R. D. and Miss Mina Huddleson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deakin, Mrs. Nelson F. and Miss Stella Brown, Mrs. S. and Miss Bird Austin, Mrs. S. and Miss Mamie Livingston and Mrs. Mary M. Marshall. They came with baskets well filled. Hams, big rolls of butter, canned fruits, etc., were left in care of the pastor's wife.

### List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and foreign patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: E. Fehrig, Marseilles, process of and apparatus for manufacturing ozone gas; C. Kehr, Lakeside, machine for and method of weaving coiled-wire fabric; G. W. Lewis, Peru, gas engine; H. B. Pitner, Princeton, upholstering device; C. H. Rodd, Evanston, safety device for electric circuits; F. H. Selden, Harvey, drawing table; P. & L. Trabue, Girard, baling press.

### Dinner at the Home.

Some unknown friend or friends on New Years remembered the Anna B. Millikin home very handsomely with oysters, chickens mince meat, oranges, cheese and various other articles. Those who are enjoying the hospitalities of the home at present, had a most sumptuous dinner on the first day of '94, one that will long be remembered. They desire in this manner to express their thanks to their unknown donor or donors.

### Fined $25.00.

In Justice Odor's court Monday Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnity, who conducts a restaurant on North Morgan street, on complaint of Officer Simeral, had a trial by jury for selling beer without license. McGinnity had furnished five bottles of beer for patrons of his restaurant on Sunday and the jury found him guilty, discharging the woman. The fine was $25 and costs. J. M. Lee appeared for the city and J. M. Gray for the defendants.

### January 1, 1894.

[...] tained her Sunday school [...] at her home on North Church street New Year's afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyably spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served. The members of the class are Hattie and Anna Peat, Carrie Auer, Rachel Campbell, Maude Proctor, Bessie Charnock, Cornelia and Ollie Atchison, Myrtle Mitchell, Juna Andrews, Effie Kramer and Etna Shultz

### The Switchmen Dance

Decatur Lodge, No. 65, S. M. A. H. gave their eighth annual ball last evening at the Guards' Armory, and the affair was a great success. The Armory was prettily decorated with flags and lanterns. The grand march was called at 9 o'clock and was led by William Schlem and Miss Mollie Oliver. About 200 tickets were sold.

### Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's

### New Year's Gift to Many.

We are giving all our $15 00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 suits for $11.75.
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### "THE MINISTRY OF TIME."

Sunday Sermon at Grace M. E. Church by Dr. Oneal.

Splendid audiences attended the services at Grace M. E. church Sunday. Prof. Towl presided at the organ, delighting the people with his fine playing. The choir of ladies also gave great satisfaction. The pastor chose for his text part of the 22d verse of the 60th chapter of Isaiah: "I the Lord, will hasten it in his time." Adam Clarke comments upon this passage thus: "There is a time set for the fulfillment of this prophecy; that time must come before it begins to be fulfilled. The time when the prophecy is to be fulfilled will not be hastened, but when the full time is accomplished, then the prediction shall be performed speedily."

This explanation of the text suggests the theme of the present discourse, viz: "The Ministry of Time in Accomplishing God's Pleasure."

Time is the prime minister of providence. It brings to pass the patient counsels of the Most High. There is no hurrying with God; there is no sickness of deferred hope on his eternal and tranquil mind. Vast transformations are ever going on in this world.—Man is strong and works great changes. Art is strong also. The forces that serve the human will are nimble and muscular. Heat and frost erect the monuments of their might. The fires of earth's center, the winds that sweep over her surface, the waves that thunder on her shores, have their power, but time is the great magician. The changes, the revolutions, the histories of the world, are only chronicles of the vice-regency of time.

We may not be able to know the whole scope of God's administration, but we may be able to fasten on to some of the particulars that will unite at last to make up the perfect whole.

Some of the ministries of time were mentioned, as follows: 1. Time tests the underlying principles of human character; to many persons there is nothing deep in life—all there is of it lies upon the surface; life to them is hollow and without meaning. But, whether we will or not, life is so real, so intimately connected with God's great plans, and man's great destiny, that down deep, beneath all external conduct, there lies certain great principles. Time tries these underlying principles. 2. Time is the test of friendship. 3 Time is the [test] of personal character. Sorrowfully and with astonishment, some times, we watch the unfolding of character. Here and there you will see a character which stands as a beautiful, majestic Corinthian column, straight, strong, upright; all men admire it; but one day there comes a crash! you look where the column stood—it is gone; it was only the shell of a pillar; within it was all rottenness.

The world looks at many a man and does not know that he carries within him a sleeping devil—that in his secret soul he is a murderer, a [...] treacherous fiend, a perjurer, [a trans]gressor of God's law. Then [time wa]ves his wand; the magic key [is turn]ed; the inner soul of that man [is unmas]ked, and the world looks upon [...] of one who for years lived in th[e presence] of his fellow men.

4. Time sometimes holds [...]erve the real struggle, the crisis [...]an's moral history.

5. God commits his ow[n...]tion to the ministry of time.

6. The ministry of time [...]art-nerves, playing often on [...]rest chords of the soul.

7. Time has a ministry of [...]ion, too. He heals where he wo[unds.]

O, time! what hast thou [...] for us? Whither, along the tra[ck...]ides always into the shadow o[...]row, wilt thou lead our feet?

No voice answers, 1894 [...] Into the mist opens no vista of [...] ing the divine hand, let us [go on in] faith, singing:

"I know not what shall befall,
God hangs a mist o'er my e[yes]
And at each step in my onward [path]
He makes new scenes to ri[se]
And every joy he sends to me
Is a strange and glad surp[rise.]

So I go onward, not knowing;
I would not, if I might;
I'd rather walk with God in the [dark]
Than go alone in the light.
I'd rather walk with him by fa[ith]
Than go alone by sight.

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On our immense stock of [...] and Holiday Slippers. We are comp[elled] to make *a decided smash* in ord[er to] raise some ready cash. Everything [...] down excepting quality. We must s[...] the disappointment of not making m[...] on these goods; but ready money is [more] important than profits just now. [...] with the crowds and buy your foo[twe]ar from Walter Hutchin, 117 North [W]ater street, sign of big shoe. dec14-d[...]

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Get from your druggist a 10-cent [b]ottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. [T]here is nothing better for indigestion, [cons]tipation, sick headache and all [sto]mach troubles. [...]w

A hungr[...]very-body's pa[...] is spread wi[...]ner sets.

### A Home Entertainment.

The Misses Grace and Corinne Shellabarger, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Hellman of Peoria, and Miss Layton, entertained the members of the Anonymous Club last night at the Shellabarger residence in a very charming manner. The diversion was six-handed euchre. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The invited guests were Misses Lucetta and Lena Ullrich, Sarah and Louis Boyd, Ella and Edith Rees, Lucile, Edith and Mabel Durfee, Mary and Elizabeth Voorhies, Margaret and Lucy Roberts, Carolyn Griswold, Edith Lytle, Jeanette Chambers, Annie Rainey, L. Montgomery, Alice Bering, Eugenia Harris, Clara Eyman, Polly Vail, Miss Bohon, Sallie Scruggs, Emma Cain, Mary Tuttle, Nell Schroeder, Winifred Knight, Gussie Gorin, Jeanette Rogers, Mary Stafford, Bertha Roach, Belle Burrows, Belle Ewing, Messrs. and Mesdames H. W. Bartholomew, Albert and Dr. Will Barnes, G. D. Thomas, T. McReynolds, C. M. Hurst, E. B. Walston, S. McClelland, F Roach, Sherry Johns, L. L. Rees, H. L. Oldham, C. L. Griswold, Charles Griswold, Messrs. Quinlan, Shockley, Powers, Hunt, Linn, Ennis, Eyman, Armstrong, Blackstone, Crowell, Mathews, Dumont, Schroeder, Alexander, Ehrman, Carleton, Moore, Goodson, Bumstead, Pinck, Burrows, Coop, Bohon, Evans, McBride, Perkins, Hays, Winholtz, Hadden, Roberts, Glugston, Hammer, Strange, Ennis, Cree, Graham.

### Blue Jeans.

The material in "Blue Jeans," which will be at the Grand Thursday, Jan. 4th, is homely. So, too, is the poetry of Burns and Riley. What makes "Blue Jeans" a great play is its wealth of touches of nature, that makes the whole world kin. Its characters are living, breathing men and women to be met along the green lanes of Rising Sun any fair day. To those who have lived in the country in which they exist they are old acquaintances. "Blue Jeans" is sensational and intensely realistic at times, but it is natural. Its most striking characteristics are its wealth of picturesque pastoral scenes. We are not only told a peculiar, live story of country town folk, but are made acquainted with pretty much everybody in the village. The sawmill scene of the play is responsible for an impression that "Blue Jeans" is a ponderous and gory melodrama. Far from it. Artistically the play could easily get along without that thrilling effect. "Blue Jeans" is as healthy a specimen of pure comedy as ever started out on a mission of amusement. The half dozen quaint characters sprinkled through its enaction, the bull, horse, dog, barbecue, band of village 'Roarers,' pumpkin quartette, "leading society lady," and singular "minister" are only a few of the features attesting the rich possessions of laughter-provoking elements.

### Announcement.

The undersigned laundries of Decatur, owing to the unsettled condition of business, and because the expense of laundering is for labor which must be paid for weekly, beg to inform the public that we are compelled to adopt the cash system and credit no more accounts. Unlike most mercantile concerns who buy goods on 60 and 90 days' time, our stock in trade is labor—services that must be paid for each week. This rule will apply to all persons without distinction or favor, and it should be understood that it is the united action of the laundries of the city, and only arrived at after full and deliberate consideration. The system may be new to Decatur, but in all larger cities it is the only system in vogue. It will prove advantageous to all concerned and we sincerely believe our many customers will appreciate the situation and cheerfully conform to the cash rule.

Beginning January 15, 1894, this rule will be in effect and our drivers will be instructed to leave no packages anywhere unless they receive the pay for the same. To facilitate matter we will introduce the cash coupon system, said coupons accepted as cash and can be purchased in book form in any amount desired. Customers will please take notice and kindly make preparation for the adoption of the above rule at the time set. Coupon books on sale at the office or by the driver.
EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY,
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### Look Right Here!

*Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip*, $1.50. Our $3.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for $2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from $1 00 to $3 00. Come and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.
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### Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

OATS from Siam, from the Isle of Man and Persia, wild and tame, to the number of nearly 150, are ready for exhibition at the cat show in Brussels, and which the King is to patronize.

### 2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

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Our great stock must be closed out regardless of value.

Money at this time is worth more to us than cloaks.

If you need a cloak for this winter or one for next winter, it will pay you to buy it now.

$10 will buy elegant cloaks that have sold at from $12 50 to $20 all season.

$7.00 will buy choice of lot Cloaks that have sold at from $9.00 to $11 50.

Plush Cloaks all cut in prices, to go at $12.50, $14.50, $17.90, $22 50.

### Shoes.

We want to close out some lots of Shoes this month to make more room for new goods.

See our Children's School Shoes at 98c, $1 25, $1.35 per pair.

See our Ladies' Shoes at $1.48, $1.98, $2 50 and $2.98 per pair.

Ladies' Imitation Sandals and Rubbers at 29c per pair.

### Some Bargains.

Ladies' wool ribbed Vests, value 75c at 50c.
Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants, value 35c, at 25c.
Ladies' grey or black wool hose, at 25c, former price, 40c.
Ladies' heavy brown mixed cotton hose at 10c, usually sold at 15c.
Children's 15c quality fast black ribbed hose to go at 10c.
Ladies' Muffs at 39c, value $1.00.
Ladies' fur Capes at $4.50, value 6.50.
Best 7c muslin on sale at 5c.
Best 7c indigo blue calico at 5c, 10 yards to each customer.
Best 8½c apron check gingham at 5c.
$1.00 quality of henrietta at 75c.
65c quality of henrietta at 48c
40c quality of ladies' cloth on sale at 25c.
$1 25 quality of ladies' colored kid gloves at 89c.
Ladies' kid mittens, lined, at 75c, 89c, 98c.
Ladies' cashmere wool mittens at 25c, 35c, 45c.

REMEMBER—We are closing out an elegant stock of Men's Stylish Hats and Caps, Shirts, Underwear and Silk Umbrellas at about 50c on the dollar of value.

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We will offer **GREAT BARGAINS** in our **ART ROOM** for the next few days.

Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Card Stands, Screens, all sizes; Umbrella Stands, Statuary and everything in that department.

We propose to CLEAR OUT enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

# OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

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# NOT SO WITH US.

THE average merchant, as we are told, is now trimming his sails and getting ready to endure a season of hard times. It is not so with us. We do not intend that there shall be any dull season for us. We intend to compel purchases by virtue of the extraordinary values which we shall offer. We have in stock a large lot of shoes which we purchased at

## 52½ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock. These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods as every shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods in ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine Dongola stock as you can find. They are in opera heel and toes, open toes and common sense heels, and common sense toes and heels. They were made to sell at $4 a pair and are well worth the money. The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade goods out at

## *$1.79 PER PAIR.*

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and of the same pattern as the hand turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

## $1.40 PER PAIR.

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The majority of them, however, are in the narrow widths. Ladies who have narrow feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced shoes (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) will find in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all. These goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all this stock of 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. BUY NOW.

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TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 2, 1894

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Toys.**

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.
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DEES & SON, tailors.

CHEST PROTECTORS at Irwin's.

THIS is lovely mid-winter weather.

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Tip Top Patent
Peacock Flour.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES at Irwin's.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

THE tax gatherer's offices throughout the county are open.

BELLADONNA and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.

ROCK BALSAM, the great cough and cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

EXCELSIOR DIARIES, 1894, complete line, low prices, at J. H. Bevans' book store. 27-d6

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Peacock Flour
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WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's
Peacock Patent,
$1.00 per sack.

KATIE EMMETT did good business at the Grand Monday afternoon and night, presenting "Killarney" in good style. Katie is the life of the play.

AFTER a shut-down of two months the Capps woolen mills at Jacksonville started up Monday with about 200 employes at a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

LAST night the Riverside Whist Club was entertained by County Clerk and Mrs. G. P. Hardy at their home. There were over 30 guests in the party.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how. dec18dtf

YOU will miss it if you don't buy one of those $11 75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. jan1d&wtf.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Flora Smith, 657 West Main street. All young people are invited.

DECATUR'S formulated bid for the state fair will be ready this evening to be taken to Springfield for presentation to the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting to-morrow.

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. at Macon have arranged with the young people to give an entertainment in the M. E. church on Friday evening, January 5th, 1894. The net proceeds will be used to relieve the wants of the poor.

JANUARY 1st there was a cut in the wages of the electric street car men at Peoria, the swipe being a reduction of 11½ per cent. on those receiving $13 a week, and 7 per cent. for those receiving $10 a week. No strike is apprehended.

THE promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

THE members of the Psalemas Division of the Woman's club have been invited to meet the ex-vice presidents of the division, Misses Tyler and McGorray, at the home of the Misses Villa and Jessie Mills in Riverside Place, Friday evening next. Shakespeare's ideas of the White city will be given.

MONDAY Miss Louise Gastman gave an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman at which members of the young ladies gymnasium class were the guests. A fine lunch was served at noon, and after the feast, all engaged in a variety of games, Miss Bonnie Bartholomew winning the prize, a hand-painted hairpin tray. The party was an occasion which will long be pl... remembered.

THE senior C. E. Society, of the First Baptist church will have charge of the meeting at East Park Chapel to-night. The subject will be "Beginnings," and the meeting will be led by Lon Tuttle, who is home from Ann Arbor on a vacation. It is earnestly requested that all members and friends of the society shall attend. The regular monthly business meeting has been postponed until next Monday night.

THE jewelry house of George W. Chatterton, Jr., at Springfield, which has been doing business at the same stand for over fifty years, failed Monday. An assignment was made to C. C. Brown. Liabilities amounting to about $60,000 are so far reported. Besides a valuable stock of jewelry Mr. Chatterton has an interest in the Chatterton opera house, and it is thought the assets will cover the debts.

**Dolls.**

Our stock of dolls is a feature in our department and we have prepared a doll for you at 25c that cannot be bought any place on earth for less than 50 cents.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

## ...TER HALEY IN JAIL.

...ested After Breaking a ...ickory Cane Over His Wife's Head.

...alous Rage the Candy Seller ...es to Commit Murder ...nd Self-Destruction.

...came near being a double tragedy ...afternoon at one o'clock in the ...ent at 822 North Jackson street, in ...Weyl flats, when Peter Haley, the ...ed candy merchant, made a desperate ...fort to kill his wife and then attempted to butt out his own brains.

...Haley, who is 38 years of age and ...mother of three children, was attacked by her husband while she was ... dinner. Pete came in from ...ore with his cane and asked his ...ok out of the window at some ... She did not respond at once ... became furious, striking her over ...of the head with the cane, the ...the blow breaking the stick. He ...ught his wife by the throat, and ...he jammed her head again and against the wall; he struck her ...the arms, breast and head ...hat was left of the stick. The ... of the woman down whose back ...ast the blood was streaming, attracted Dr. Weyl, whose office is near. ...e in just in time to save the ...'s life. The floor and walls were ...ered with blood, and the broken ...and lamp shade, together with the ...re thrown about, showed that ...ad been a desperate struggle. Dr. ...pulled Haley away from his wife ...e fell exhau... to the floor, apparently mortally hurt. Haley immediately began butting his head against ...ll at a p...ce where the laths ... a spring resistance. His effort ...himself in that way only served ...ck the plastering off, and leave ...gly cuts on Haley's forehead.

...hal Lehman and Officer Horton ...ummoned by telephone, and they ...aley off to the county jail. He ... appear to be sorry for what he ...ne, and went with the officers willingly. He is not seriously hurt.

...Haley has a large welt on the ...er head, which had to be sewed ... Weyl. On her arms are numerous ...cuts and bruises, but she is not ...urt. She is able to sit up and ...t her troubles.

... to a reporter this afternoon: ...hat I am to do. No... ...t I have suffered. Peter ... me first said he would ...d his own life, and he will ...ever reaches me again. ...o months ago, and hired out ...laday's home, but by advice ...nd after Pete joined the ... I came back. He ... er and my ... of the house, and ...lways been almost in... ...ns without cause. He has ...and choked me. I have a ...y forehead and a knife-cut ...Pete has been drinking at ... I have had an awful time ...he suffering woman broke

...ears old. He owns a business ...orth Water street and a lot ...ward street, besides the ...e. Haley owns a lot on ...eet. All of the property ...to $8000.

...known now what will be done ... There seems but little hope ...onciliation. The couple were ...andalia. Mrs. Haley's parents ... Parsons, Kansas, where ...d. Her mother is now at

**...'s Day at Springfield.**

...event of New Year's at ... the Springfield assembly ...land hotel, which was at... ...leading society people ...any from neighboring ...patronesses of the oc... ...ames John P. Altgeld, ...B. Wiggins, Edward ...Lester and Charles

...icers of the Illinois ...including the adju... ...icers of the general ... Barkley and Col. J. G. ...er staffs and the line officers ...5th infantry paid their annual ...Year's call at the executive mansion. ...Colladay and Lieut. Will Hammer ...catur, were among the callers.

...red Orendorff entertained the officers and agents of the Franklin Life as... ...dinner at the Leland hotel. ...r Cullom and Gov. Altgeld were ... the guests.

**Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.**

...Young Men's Christian Association was open until 10 o'clock ...t. During the day over 1,000 ...en were entertained and it is ...d by those at the head of the ... affair as one of the most successful ...tions the organization ever gave. ...h credit cannot be accorded ...Wood... those who ...o executed ...the Y. M.

... for sid... ... Justice ... Mills ... Attorney ... It was a ... She b... ...the rack-t ...phy and he ...itted. In the fight Conley was ...by Brinkmeyer who is still at

**...Long's Pension Case.**

...Judge Long pension case, in ...ong asks the court to cause the ...ment of his pension suspended ...Smith, it is thought will be decided next Tuesday. Justice Bradley, ...ought, will deliver the opinion of ...ct court. This case will settle ...of pension suspensions with... ...the pensioner a chance to be ...d.

**...ing in Washington.**

...Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. ...Wilson, residing at Spokane, Wash., ...his brother, A. F. Wilson, that ... never better ... the snow in the ... deer into the ... kill a great

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. G. Dorwin has returned to Springfield.

Miss Della Arthur left to-day for Normal, Ill

Geo. Cake has returned from Maysville, Ky.

J. M. Ruff is in Bloomington to-day on business.

Charles Barnes has arrived from Chemnitz, Germany.

Edward Powers arrived home to-day from Springfield.

Attorney C. C. LeForgee is in Macon to-day on business.

J. Edward Saxton and wife are home from Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ponder, of Hammond, are in the city.

Walter Boyd, of Indianapolis, spent New Year's day in Decatur.

J. W. Sanner has returned from a visit with relatives at Edwardsville.

Harvey McClure, the specialty actor, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Miss Carrie Robinson, of Farmer City, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

Tyler Meriwether has returned to Hiram, Ohio, to resume his studies.

Owen Hart, of Champaign, was in Decatur yesterday greeting old friends.

Miss Lizzie Ahrens has returned from Voorhies, where she has been for the past week.

Clarence Mitchell, of Argenta, was a guest of Charles Wilson in Decatur January 1.

Earle Bartholomew and Charles Pratt left to-day for Belmont Academy, Belmont, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Depew.

F. W. Abrams, of Blue Mound, is in the city visiting his son, L. F. Abrams, and his family.

Fred Stoner departed to-day for Chicago to resume his studies at the Rush Medical College.

Miss Jennie Jacobs returned to her home at Mt. Pulaski, after a four days' visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. B. K. Durfee and two daughters, Misses Lucile and Edith, will leave January 8th, for southern California.

Miss Josephine Freeley will leave to-morrow for Chicago, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Cass Chenoweth.

Ruth Scminger, who has been in the city visiting E. J. Strader and family left to-day for her home in Danville.

Gordon Damrow, of the Ahrens & Damrow firm, was at Monticello New Year's Day, returning home in the evening.

Mrs. C. H. Irwin arrived home to-day from Litchfield, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sargeant and Miss Lucy Diamond.

Thord Ewing who has been spending his vacation in this city, will leave to-morrow for Lake Forrest to resume his studies.

Conductor Charles Conklin, after a visit in this city with his parents, Col. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin, left to-day for Chicago.

Bruce Chenoweth will return to Chicago to-morrow and resume his studies in the law department of the Northwestern University.

Mrs. T. B. Ewing will leave for Lawrence, Kansas, to-morrow night to be present at her sister's wedding, Thursday, January 11th.

Miss Edith Race will return to-morrow to Cleveland, Ohio, where she attends school, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race.

Misses Winifred Knight and Emma Cain, who entertained their friends here Tuesday evening, and who have been visiting in the city, will return to morrow to their home in St. Louis.

**Missed His Train**

Attorney I. D. Walker had important legal business at Springfield to-day. Monday he left an order for a hack to call at his house in time for the 6.45 train this morning for Springfield, and he got left. The hack didn't appear, and he awoke to find it was nearly seven o'clock, too late for him to catch the train by taking the electric car. Mr. Walker was not in a peaceful frame of mind this morning when he came down town, and the first thing he did was to give the hack owner a lecture. All the satisfaction he got was the declaration that the hack had been sent to make the call, the inference being that the driver had possibly called at the wrong number. The book shows, however, that Mr. Walker put down correctly the number of his residence. Mr. Walker when last seen was trying to reach Springfield by taking the Illinois Central train north for Clinton, and going thence to the capital on the Gilman branch.

**The Battlefield of Shiloh.**

The committee which was sent to the Shiloh battlefield to secure that famous field for a great national memorial park have returned. They secured 2500 acres, covering the main battlefield, at a very reasonable price, and will recommend that the government purchase the land for that purpose, and care for the thousands of graves scattered all over the battlefield. The movement is indorsed by many thousands of the old soldiers of that battlefield, north and south. A grand two day's reunion will be held on the battlefield April 6 and 7, 1894. The committee was Col. Lee, secretary; Dr. J. W. Coleman, treasurer, and Capt. R. C. McMeehan, one of the vice-presidents of the association.

**Bonds Filed.**

The official bonds of town tax collectors have been filed as follows:

Niantic—J. T. Wells; bond $20,757.12; securities, H. Beall, J. Jacobson, D. W. Moore and George Wree.

Wheatland—Nathan E. Stickle; bond, $17,665.46; securities, W. B. Craycroft, B. O. McReynolds, K. H. Roby and D. H. Stickle.

Milam—J. V. Moody; bond, $9,843 64; securities, David P. Keller and Charles W. Freeland.

Austin—Z. B. Woolley; bond, $16,080; securities, J. Crocker and W. H. Parker.

**Mail Car Burned.**

As the noon train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad reached Naperville yesterday carrying the through mail for California, a mail car was discovered to be on fire. The fire was caused by a spark from the stove falling among the jute bags in what is known as the storage car, which contained second and third class mail matter. The fire had gained such headway that all efforts to extinguish it proved fruitless. Fourteen sacks of first-class mail matter were in the car, and they burned with the second and third class matter.

**Postoffice Robbed.**

The postoffice in Green Valley, near Pekin, on the P., D. & E. railway, was robbed Sunday night. The robbers blew open a safe and secured $15 in cash, $35 worth of stamps and $155 worth of watches and jewelry from the store in which the office is located. A reward of $200 is offered for the apprehension of the thieves. This is the second time the office has been robbed.

## NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL EVENT.

**Brilliant Party Gathering at the Parlors of the Decatur Club.**

**Notable Reception to the Ladies—Beautiful Costumes Worn by Lovely Women—Beauty Roses at $12 a Dozen for Souvenirs.**

There have been parties and parties in Decatur, but none in the past on any occasion have exceeded in completeness, close attention to the minutest detail and in lavish expenditure for pleasing effects and solid comfort, the brilliant New Year's reception given last night after six o'clock at the Decatur Club by the subscribing members to the ladies and to the Calumet Club and their lady friends. It was quite an elaborate affair and goes on the club register and in the memory of all privileged to be present as one of the most enjoyable social gatherings in local history. Reference to the elaborate decorations for the occasion was made in the REPUBLICAN yesterday. At night the effect was beautiful, reminding the veteran tourist of a royal palace, rich in hangings, relieved by the choicest plants and most fragrant flowers of the conservatory. In the main hall were placed large flags and heavy curtains, and on the floors in the halls and in the parlors were costly Turkish and Persian rugs. Lace curtains hung at the windows, and the banquet lamps with rose-tinted shades produced a scene, combined with the beauty of the ladies and the nice costumes worn, seldom witnessed at a reception. In the corners and windows were arranged a wealth of tropical plants, and there was a deep bank of blooming begonias and ponir settia at the parlor mantel. In several large vases were the American Beauty roses, procured from Chicago at a dollar a dozen. They were they New Year's sovenirs, and were pronounced "just lovely" by the ladies.

Throughout the evening lemonade punch was served in the directors' room, and the Opera House orchestra played popular selections and also furnished inspiration for the dance on the canvass covered floor. On the second floor, easy of access, the club furnished refreshments for the guests. There were ten small tables set with snowy damask and rare china. On each table was a cluster of pink roses, while smilax was on the chandeliers. Under the direction of Mrs. Snyder, colored waiters served oyster patties, chicken salad, olives, pickles, salted almonds, frozen sherbet, ice cream, cake, mint wafers and coffee.

THE DANCE.

It began shortly after 10 o'clock and continued several hours. All available space was n... and as the company was congenial and the music entrancing, the ... urs of the first day of 1894 were whiled away most agreeably by the gallant members of the club and their friends.

BEAUTIFUL TOILETS.

The ladies never looked more beautiful, nor conversed more sweetly. All were attired in lovely gowns, and diamonds and other gems flashed brightly under the light. A few of the toilets worn are briefly described below:

Mrs. Peter Loeb in black velvet and jet.
Mrs. F. L. Hays, black and lavender silk, white point lace
Mrs. J. W. Race, embroidered grenadine and jet
Mrs. D. A. Maffit, pink silk and crepe.
Mrs. Dr. Will Barnes, handsome pink crepe
Miss Lena Ullrich, in crystal silk
Miss Jennie Chambers, black mousseline de sol, red roses.
Misses Mae and Kate Harwood, bridal gowns of white lace over yellow satin.
Mrs. V. H. Parke, gray brocade and velvet.
Miss Belle Ewing, blue silk and white lace.
Mrs. C. A. Ewing, cream colored silk, pearl trimmings.
Miss Pegram, black mull
Mrs. L. L. Race, gray silk and black lace.
Miss Gasaway, blue crepe and brown velvet
Miss Reed of St. Louis, blue mull made en pire fashion.
Miss Bessie Young, blue crepe.
Mrs. K. Harwood, purple brocade.
Miss Shlaudeman, white and yellow crepe
Mrs. D. Bradley, gray Ottoman and silk trimmings
Miss Belle Burrows—Black and old rose, white lace
Miss Madge Hays—Yellow crepe and silk
Mrs. A. T. Summers—Old rose and velvet.
Mrs. Albert Barnes—Black silk mull, diamonds
Miss Knight of St. Louis—Yellow crepe.
Mrs. W. W. Nash of Ottawa—White brocade.
Miss Vail—White satin mull, American Beauty roses.
Mrs. G. D. Thomas—Black jet, diamonds.
Mrs. Charles Moore—Blue satin and white lace.
Miss Crea—White crepe and brown velvet.
Miss Voorhies—Pink satin and mull.
Miss Abbie Durfee—Blue satin and mull
Ghiselle Durfee—Pink crepe.
Mrs. George S. Durfee—Black silk and jet
Mrs. C. P. Libby—Yellow satin and black lace
Miss Emma Cain—White China silk, black ribbons and white lace.
Miss Edith Race—Organdie silk over pink silk.

Other names on the register were: Mrs. I. R. Mills, Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman, Mrs. E. D. Voorhies, Miss Ida Voorhies, Robert I. Hunt, Mrs. James C. Lake, Henry C. Crowell, Jesse Montgomery, Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Miss F. Layton, of London, Eng., J. D. Moore, Linn Blackstone, Mrs. W. R. Abbott, Mrs. J. B. Race, L. E. Eyman, Lucille H. Durfee, Frank L. Hays, Jr., Mrs. Lowber Burrows, Mrs. Jeanette Crea, H. H. Crea, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. C. M. Lytle, Mrs. J. A. Swearingen, Miss Maria Buckingham, Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Miss Mae Harwood, Mrs. Otto E. Curtis, Mrs. William H. Slater, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mary F. Cloyd, Mrs. T. M. Hobart, Mrs. Charles Packard, Mrs. Cass. Chenoweth, Miss Josephine Freeley, Mrs. Peter Loeb, Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mrs. J. M. Lee, Mrs. I. D. Walker, Miss Mollie Whitehurst, J. M. Gray, Mrs. H. Slaudeman, J. M. Lee, R. Williams, Mrs. G. C. Kuesman, Nellie G. Pratt, Mrs. F. M. Pratt, N. A. Hadden and C. B. Hadden, of Sandusky, O., Mrs. W. B. Chambers, S. E. King, Miss Addie Ebert, Mrs. N. A. Hadden of Sandusky, O., O. K. Perry, of Lincoln, A. T. Summers, Mrs. S. Henderson, Sue Maris, Mrs. J. M. Maris, B. Irwin, W. G. Bachman, Mrs Aten Lytle Miss Pegram of Lincoln, H. M. Summers, Alathea A. Quinlan, Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mrs. R. I. Baldwin, Mrs. G. A. Stadler, Wm. J. Quinlan, Mrs. A. C. Mathews, Mrs. A. R. and Mrs. C. Montgomery, Miss Nellie Montgomery, A. C. Race R. Mueller, Sarah A. Durfee, H. L. Williams, R. E. Tobey, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Joe Housum, D. J. Cloyd, E. L. Martin, Milburn G. Hill, J. W. Race, G. C. Kuesman, Mrs. Sherman McClelland, Mrs. Della Knight, of St. Louis, Mrs. W. W. Nash, and W. W. Nash of Ottawa, Ill., Albert Barnes.

THE COMMITTEES.

The various committees to whom credit is due for the success of the reception are as follows:

Reception—Peter Loeb, J. Millikin, J. M. Durfee, F. M. Pratt, B. Z. Taylor, M. F. Kanan, H. C. Montgomery, Dr. W. A. Barnes, C. A. Ewing.

Decorations—L. Burrows, W. W. Linn, Will S. Ennis, E. D. Bartholomew, James Coop, John Clugston, William Traver.

Register, Refreshments and Souvenirs—O. B. Gorin, Dr. Will Barnes, W. C. Johns, W. R. Abbott, W. B. Chambers, B. Bradley, W. W. Linn.

Escort—Frank Powers, O. E. Curtis, Walter Strange, John Clugston, F. L. Hays, Will S. Ennis.

**WILL NOT BE FEASTED.**

**State Fair Board to Go On a Tour of Inspection**

*Springfield Journal.*

The state board of agriculture will be ready for business to-day as soon as the roll is called, but it is likely that an adjournment will be taken until to-morrow for the reception of propositions. These will be heard separately and placed upon file. Secretary Garrard says that nothing definite will be done in the matter by the board until probably the latter part of January. In the list of its requirements the board has said that the bonus offered will not of itself influence it in choice of location. The several propositions will first be thoroughly gone over and considered and the board will then visit each of the sites proposed and take an inventory of the advantages of each. On these trips it is the understanding that the commission will pay its own expenses. No banquets or receptions or anything that savors of a polite bribe will be tolerated on the part of the competing towns. The reason for this is obvious.

**Bradshaw Gets Five Years.**

William H. Bradshaw, who ran away last summer with $1,000 of his wife's money and a girl named Anna Stevens, was sentenced at Taylorville Saturday to five years in the penitentiary for enticing a female from home for immoral purposes. Bradshaw's wife applied for a divorce shortly after his escapade, but later dismissed the suit. The wife paid Decatur a visit and solicited the aid of the Decatur police in tracing her truant husband. She stopped at the Hotel Brunswick, and was here for business. She finally found Bradshaw and had him arrested and prosecuted without mercy.

**Look Right Here!**

*Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, worth $2.50, tip,* $1.50. Our $3.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for $2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from $1 00 to $3.00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.

W. F. BUSHER,
dec13-dtf 162 East Main Street.

**Tea Sets.**

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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Importers & Retailers. Decatur, Ill.

On Tuesday, January 2, 1894,
WE COMMENCE OUR

# ANNUAL CUT PRICE SALE.

## Absolute Clearing Sale in All Departments.

THOUSANDS OF SHREWD WOMEN HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS GREAT JANUARY SALE.

We will try and make your money go just twice as far this year as it did during our Great January Sale of last year

## $125,000 Worth of Dry Goods and Carpets

TO BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.
Don't Fail to Take Advantage of this Sale.

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36 Electric Seal Capes, formerly sold at $17.50, cut price, $9 00
12 Russian Lynx Capes, formerly sold at $10, cut price, $7.50.
22 Astrachan Capes, formerly sold at $10, cut price, $7.50
Nutria Capes, formerly sold at $29, cut price, $25.
French Seal Sacques, London dye, worth $100, cut price, $75.
27 inch Baltic Seal Capes, London dye, formerly sold at $40, cut price, $25.
Monkey Capes, formerly sold at $40, cut price, $25
Krimmer Cape, 24 inches long, formerly sold at $55, cut price, $40.
Real Beaver Capes, formerly sold at $65, cut price, $50
Real Alaska Sable Capes, formerly sold at $55, cut price, $42.50.
China Seal Capes, London dye, 34 inches long, Alaska Sable collars, formerly sold at $100, cut price, $69.
Imported Monkey Cape, 34 inches long, formerly sold at $100, cut price, $69.
Alaska Seal Sacques, London dye, worth $235, cut price, $190.

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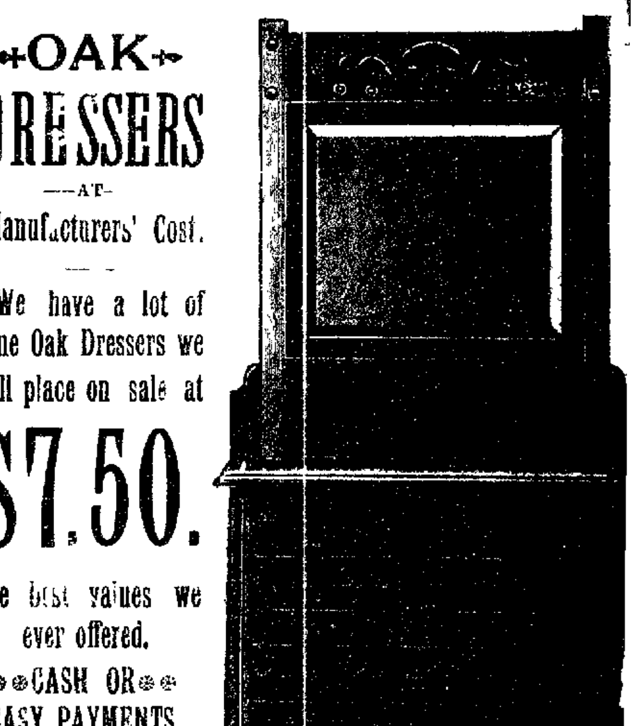
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The best values we ever offered.

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GLANCE AT OUR WINDOW, and be convinced. Come in and prove the truth of the facts by comparing prices and qualities. If we can suit you in style and qualities of garments, not OUR but YOUR price will buy. Don't buy until you have satisfied yourself where you are saving money.

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Like an unread book its leaves must be turned. Make the New Year memorable by purchasing of us. We carry the best of goods and can please you.

Our PRICES ARE RIGHT FOR THE TIMES and we can guarantee you satisfaction.

## OUR PRIZE BOX.

All customers having keys are at liberty to try them the first of the year. The lucky person will get a Nice New Year Present of $20.

**COME AND SEE.**

## RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

125--139 North Water Street



## SWEEPING * REDUCTIONS

Just before inventory, at

## O. M. Anstead's,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

Tuesday morning, January 2, we commence our great Clearing Sale and shall make such prices as will move out all surplus stock in each department, as we shall reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before taking stock, which we do the 15th of January. Prices will not be considered on any lines of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, etc. Profits thrown to the wind—a *reduction* in stock is what we are arriving at.

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| 25c Dress Goods go at | 15c | 30c Table Linens go at | 20c |
| 40c Dress Goods go at | 25c | 35c Table Linens go at | 25c |
| 50c Dress Goods go at | 35c | 40c Table Linens go at | 28c |
| 60c Dress Goods go at | 42c | 50c Table Linens go at | 35c |
| 75c Dress Goods go at | 50c | 62c Table Linens go at | 44c |
| 85c Dress Goods go at | 59c | 75c Table Linens go at | 50c |
| $1 00 Dress Goods go at | 75c | $1.00 Table Linens go at | 70c |
| $1.25 Dress Goods go at | 98c | $1.25 Table Linens go at | 90c |

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| $1 00 Blankets go at | $ 75 | $1 00 Bed Comforts go at | $ 75 |
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| 2 50 " " | 1 75 | 2 00 " " " | 1 50 |
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| 10 00 " " 12 pair | 5 00 | | |

We have ½ doz Fine Down Comforts we have sold all the season at $12.50—come and get one for an even $5.00 bill. They are a joy and comfort to any for a lifetime.

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Ladies, Misses' and Children's, at a REDUCTION OF ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF.

We must let out one thousand dollars in this department, and when the prices are considered the goods will go quickly. We have 62 dozen Ladies' Jersey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers which we will close out at 35c each, or three for $1.00—a regular 75c garment.

Believing people are anxious and willing to trade where they get the most for their money, we feel sure our Clearing Sale will give us a regular holiday trade.

Respectfully,

## O. M. ANSTEAD,

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, CARPETS.

211 N. Water Street, Decatur


## RIOTING IN SICILY.

Desperate Encounters Between the People and the Soldiers.

THE TORCH PUT TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

And Large Sections of Many Cities Burned—The Situation Considered Grave in the Italian Cabinet—What the People Want.

**The Antitax Movement in Sicily.**

ROME, Jan 3.—Dispatches received from Sicily show that the antitax movement has made great progress in the province of Trapani. Several days ago, the discontent in Campo Bello, a town of 6,000 inhabitants near Trapani city, had become so threatening that the town council passed a resolution abolishing the wheat octroi. As protests against this action the millers refused to reduce the price of flour and the bakers announced an increase in the price of bread.

When these measures become known Monday, about a thousand men and fifty or more women of the working class gathered from the town and the surrounding country and began marching through the streets. The police who tried to disperse them were put to flight.

**Fired the Public Buildings.**

The rioters set fire to all the public buildings except the town hall From these buildings the fire spread to the near-by private houses. While a large district was in flames, the mob left the officials alone to fight the fire, marched to the prison and took it by storm. All the prisoners were liberated. The soldiers who had been confined in the barracks and the registration bureau were driven out by the fire, which had been started by a workingman before the course of the mob was reported to the commander.

When brought out to save from destruction what was left of the town, the soldiers were exceedingly violent. They forced back the mob slowly at the point of the bayonet, and at no time received orders to fire

**A Third of the Town in Ruins.**

Nearly the third of the town is now in ruins Many families that were burned out walked the streets all night. The whole town looked as if it had suffered from a bombardment. Among the buildings destroyed were every mill and every millers' house in the place.

At Salemi, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the same district with Campo Bello, fires were started by antitax rioters shortly before dark Monday, and half a dozen buildings were burning by 9 o'clock. Fires were set by rioters in several smaller towns also, and in the early evening the whole district seemed ablaze The troops, although provoked by the rioters repeatedly in Salemi, did not fire Several rioters were arrested after a struggle. A private was shot in the cheek, and a captain in the stomach.

**A Deadly Volley.**

At Pietra-Perzia, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, near Calanisetta, an antitax mob set fire to three public buildings and tried to get at the rest, but was prevented by troops who had been called out to protect them. The rioters made such determined attacks on the military in their efforts to reach the buildings that eventually the order to fire was given. Five were killed and many more were wounded by the first volley. The second volley fired over the heads of the rioters, was followed quickly by the dissolution of the mob.

**The Millers and Bakers Refused to Reduce Prices.**

The town council in Marineo near Palermo, abolished the wheat octroi on Saturday, but the millers and bakers, like those in Campo Bello, refused to reduce their prices. The people rose Monday and tried to destroy the town buildings but were driven off by the troops after several stubborn fights, in which three soldiers were killed and several more wounded The troops continued to guard the houses of the millers and bakers and the public buildings throughout the night

The communal councillors of Syracuse have taken steps to quiet the populace by lowering the wheat tax The announcement of this policy Monday morning was received with joy throughout the city, and the governor was received with tremendous enthusiasm when he entered the theater in the evening.

**The News Received by the Crispi Cabinet.**

The dispatches from Trapani giving details of the riots in Campo Bello arrived during a cabinet council yesterday morning They were read first by Premier Crispi, who at once communicated them to his colleagues

All the ministers pronounced the situation in Sicily to be graver than at any previous period of the antitax agitation. Several ministers expressed the opinion that the communal councillors, whose bad administration had caused the disorder, ought to be dissolved by the government. The appeal of the military commander of the islands to the patriotism of the people, is considered in the ministry as well as among the people at large, to be proof of the desperate condition of the Sicilian affairs.

**The Work of Pacification.**

Several Sicilian deputies, who have great influence with the people of their districts, have started for the island to help in the work of pacification. Premier Crispi expected until last evening to go, but the alarming reports received with the last dispatches caused him to change his plans. He will not visit Sicily for the present, as he deems his presence in Rome as indispensible.

A mass meeting of all classes in Palermo appointed a deputation to report formally to the government what reforms were most needed in Sicily, as the government was but ill-informed by the officials representing it on the island.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Emma E. Bachman to George W. Wilson, lot 21, block 1, P. H. Brueck's addition to Decatur—$1200.

Nora Pritchett to Adam Gebhart, lot 3, block 2, Harpstrite & Slandeman's subdivision in 23, 16, 2 east—$1.00.

Mary E. Collins to Alice Jackson, deed to lot 2, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's addition; $1300.

Martin C. Herman to Thomas L. Dempsey, deed to lot 12, block 2, Wood's West Park addition; $950.

Balser Nein to Clarance B Currier, deed to lot 13, block 1, Wood's addition of outlots; $1250.

Henry Schoolcraft to Andrew Heminger, deed to tract of land in 16, 17, 4 east; $87.50.

**MANUFATURERS RESUME.**

**The New Year Brings Work to Many Idle Hands.**

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. resumed operations in every department. It is understood that the company has orders sufficient to insure operations until April.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 3—The steel mill of the Bethlehem Iron Co. resumed operations yesterday, and the billet mill starts up to-day, giving employing to over 1,000 men

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan 3.—The first evidence of the return of previous days of Scranton industries was apparent here yesterday when the Scranton Axle Co. announced that they are about to erect a large addition to their works to increase their capacity, and the North steel mills resumed work after a short shut-down.

The American Chair Co.'s works at Brandt, which have been shut down for some time, also resumed work yesterday.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Jan 3—The resumption of work in the iron and steel mills in this vicinity was in a way general yesterday. Jones & Laughlin's and the Clinton mill, on the south side, started on Monday

Yesterday morning the mills of the Carnegie Steel Co in this city and at Homestead and Duquesne resumed operations. At Homestead every department was started, but not more than two-thirds full To-day the Edgar Thomson plant will resume in full on rails The Duquesne mill, which produces billets exclusively, also started in full yesterday.

The Oliver Iron and Steel Co's plants, on the south side, are not working except in a few departments in the South Tenth-street mills, and there is no prospect of a start at the South Fifteenth-street plant, or at the lower mills in Allegheny.

The Oliver and Roberts wire and rod mill starts to-day.

**THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.**

**The Most Damaging Testimony Yet Introduced by the State.**

CHICAGO, Jan 3—The presence of Daniel Coughlin in the Carlson cottage at 8.30 o'clock the night of the murder of Dr Cronin, was sworn to positively at the trial, yesterday, by William Mertes, who was a Lake View milk man in May, 1889, but is now a farmer in Adams county, Wis. If the jury believes Mertes told a truthful story, and no more than he actually saw and heard, his testimony cannot fail to weigh heavily against the defendant.

The testimony given by Mertes, late Patrick Dinan, of white horse fame, and Mrs Foy is the most important the state can bring to bear against Coughlin directly The Wisconsin farmer told a straightforward story and appeared to be honest, but he made a bad blunder which he thought was a smart trick, when he lied to reporters, detectives and lawyers who called to learn what he would testify to The defense bitterly attacked his veracity and honesty, Judge Wing exhausting several hours in a scorching cross-examination, from which the ex-milkman did not emerge with great credit to himself.

**A Perjured Juror in the Coughlin Trial.**

CHICAGO, Jan 3—Rumors of impending trouble with the Coughlin jury are becoming more and more prevalent It is now reported that one juror who swore on his examination that he did not know the defendant has been shown to have been one of Coughlin's intimate friends. The report is not openly given credit by the state, but it is certain that the police are making a searching inquiry into the past life of the suspected man

**In the Hands of a Receiver.**

CHICAGO, Jan 3.—Erastus P Marsh was yesterday appointed receiver of the American Building, Loan and Investment Co, the concern which was recently investigated and its officers scored by Attorney-General Moloney The receiver was appointed on a bill filed in the United States circuit court by the president of the company

**A Sacrilegious Thief.**

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3—A great scandal has been caused at Zele by some sacrilegious thief who Monday despoiled the statue of the Virgin, in a grotto there, of the jewels which adorned it The robber also took the votive offerings deposited near the statue Altogether his booty is valued at 13 000 francs

**Closed Its Doors.**

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Jan. 3—The Middlesborough has closed its doors. This is the largest and finest hotel in the state outside of Louisville. Last spring it was forced into the hands of a receiver. For the past several months it has been running at a loss and the receiver thought it best to close down temporarily at least

**Closed the Argument and Adjourned.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3—District-Attorney S. W. Hawkins closed the argument in the Howard case at Jackson at noon yesterday, and court adjourned until 7 o'clock last night, when Judge Hammond delivered his charge.

**Will Visit Melilla.**

TANGIER, Jan. 3.—It is reported here that the sultan of Morocco will start two months hence from the city of Morocco for Melilla. He will be accompanied by a large number of troops.

**Will be Cremated.**

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In accordance with his expressed wish, the body of Sir Samuel White Baker, the African explorer, who died Saturday, will be cremated at Woking to-day.

**Ratified and Adjourned.**

BUCHAREST, Jan. 3.—The senate yesterday ratified the Roumanian-German commercial treaty, already ratified by the German reichstag, and then adjourned until January 23.

**Dropps Dead.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Hon. Orlando B. Potter, the well-known New Yorker, dropped dead at 9:40 last evening in front of the Buckingham hotel.


**Sterling Silver.**

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

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**Sold Out.**

W. B. Dennis has purchased the Fred Litterer grocery store on North Water street.

## COSSACK CRUELTY.

A Massacre of Roman Catholics in Russia.

SLAIN FOR DEFENDING THEIR CHURCH.

Men, Women and Children Cut Down in Cold Blood, and Others Driven Into the River and Drowned.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—In November last the Vossische Zeitung of this city published a story from Kohno, capital of the government of that name in Russia, stating that the imperial authorities, who are of course, members of the Greek church, had ordered that the Roman Catholic church at Krosche, in that government, be closed. With the purpose, it was said, of preventing the order from being carried out, a large number of Catholics took possession of the church and held it, day and night, against the authorities. The government at last sent a troop of Cossacks to dislodge the defenders of the church, and a desperate conflict resulted. Twenty of the Catholics are said to have been killed with swords or lances while 100 were reported to have been wounded. Those who were hurt or only slightly injured fled from the church, pursued by the Cossacks, who drove them into a river, where many of them were drowned. The orthodox peasants were said to have aided in the massacre.

Shortly after the publication of this story, the Russian papers came out with an official version of the affair. According to these papers, the czar had ordered the church to be closed in order that an agricultural college might be built on the site. The Catholics objected to the order and declined to let it be executed. The governor and three companies of Cossacks then forcibly closed the church doors and an encounter between the military and police on one side and the Catholics on the other followed. Four policemen were slightly wounded. The official statement branded the story of a massacre of the Catholics as a pure invention.

The Cologne Gazette, a few days ago, said it did not credit the official denial, and claimed to know that the story of the massacre was true.

Yesterday the Volks Zeitung published mail advices from Krosche bearing out in every particular the first story of the killing of the Catholics. It adds that the Cossacks displayed the greatest barbarity, and took fiendish delight in killing defenseless women and children. It is said that some of the younger women were subjected to the vilest indignities by the Cossacks. After the capture of the church by the soldiers the building was desecrated in every conceivable way, some of the Cossacks throwing the Host from the altar and trampling upon it. The decorations were completely destroyed. The people who had been killed by lance thrusts or by blows from swords were lying about the church in every direction, and those who were wounded were lying among them groaning and moaning, while the Cossacks, heedless of their piteous appeals, trampled upon them with their heavy boots and sometimes struck at them with their spurs

In the meantime, the Catholics who had fled in dismay when they saw so many of their comrades fall, ran in the direction of the river A separate band of Cossacks started after them, brandishing their lances and swords and shouting at the top of their voices "Kill the cattle" The panic stricken Catholics could not turn, for if they did, they would have fallen into the hands of the Cossacks, who, mounted on their horses, made a short run of it.

The correspondent says that half of the fleeing people fell to the ground in agony of fright, and were struck with lances by the horsemen as they dashed by in pursuit of the fugitives Several are alleged to have been killed in this manner When the river was reached many of the fugitives plunged in and sought to swim to the other side A number of them could not stem the current, and were drowned, the Cossacks standing on the bank, laughing and jeering at them in response to their cries for help.

Those who did not jump into the river were secured by the Cossacks and taken back to the town, where those who had been captured at the church were held as prisoners The authorities ordered that all of them be flogged, and the order was carried out in the market place Women, as well as men, were stripped until they were practically naked, and surrounded by the heartless Cossacks and orthodox Russians, they were whipped with knouts

The story has created widespread indignation, and persons who are conversant with the nature of the Cossacks place no faith in the official denial of their actions on this occasion

**THE OGDEN WILL AGAIN.**

**Litigation Liable to be Reopened Over the Ten Million Dollar Estate.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A motion was made before Surrogate Fitzgerald yesterday which may reopen the litigation over the millions left by William B. Ogden, the first mayor of Chicago, who died in 1887. The executors of his will are his widow, his nephew, William Ogden Wheeler; his brother-in-law, the late Edwin M. Sheldon, of Chicago; Andrew H. Green, of this city, and Gen. W. E. Strong, of Chicago. The motion was made to reinstate certain objections made by four of his heirs to matters of the administration of the estate on the ground that the executors have failed to pay over the proceeds of lapsed legacies on which the widow makes a claim. They are said to amount to about $250,000. There are about twenty-five nephews and nieces, and four of them made the motion The surrogate reserved decision.


**Assignee's Sale of Goods.**

The largest stock of wall paper, shades and mouldings, all new of the latest style, recently assigned by Conklin & Housum, will be sold at retail, at prices below actual cost. Call at the store in Library Block, 118 East William street, and make your selections. This is a fine opportunity for real bargains. Beautify your home. W. O. Pluck, assignee. 29-d2w

**Extra Dry.**

Ladies' cork sole kangaroo skating or school shoes just received at Powers' shoe store. These shoes should have been here in the early fall. On account of the lateness of the season these $5.00 fine shoes will be offered at $3.50.—26d&wtf


—[illegible] 890, [illegible]

—The [illegible] Railroad Co. has [illegible] tion in pages of em[illegible]

—Three men were [illegible] by the premature ex[illegible] Roxbury district o[illegible]

—At 6 o'clock Mo[illegible] Watch Co's proper[illegible] placed in the hands of [illegible] ceiver

—The exports, exclusiv[illegible] port of New York for the [illegible] 920,660, against $6,321 667 for the week in 1892.

—Baron Truchsess Waldbot[illegible] time German envoy at St. P[illegible] suddenly at Munich, Monday [illegible] court concert

—Empress Frederick, moth[illegible] William, gave an audience to [illegible] yon, the American ambass[illegible] you yesterday

—Francis P. Walton, more fa[illegible] as "Plunger" Walton, has ma[illegible] ment Mr Walton was propriet[illegible] hotel at 1224 Broadway, N. Y.

—The fire in Boston Monday [illegible] stroyed the Globe theater It is [illegible] caused by a defective electric [illegible] the woodwork in the men's coat r[illegible]

—Much suffering has been cau[illegible] poor of Rome and vicinity by [illegible] cold weather now prevailing [illegible] ground is covered with snow t[illegible] several inches

—Jack McAuliffe, champion [illegible] pugilist of America, and Jim [illegible] of Australia, were matched [illegible] San Francisco to box six r[illegible] ing of the 16th inst

—Fifteen thousand people [illegible] 20,000 living in Leaven[illegible] the formal opening of the [illegible] across the Missouri [illegible] was over a mile long.

—The Washburn & Moen [illegible] Mass, has reduced its divi[illegible] per cent. and salaries from [illegible] The stockholders the [illegible] $1,000 000 of stock at par.

—Capt Stephen B. Grum[illegible] principal vessel-owners of D[illegible] one of the oldest and best-kno[illegible] the great lakes, died in Detroi[illegible] noon yesterday, aged 59 years.

—No word had been recei[illegible] Fresno, Cal, from the sher[illegible] mountains in pursuit of the [illegible] his companion Morrell. Mrs [illegible] in jail, unable to give the bon[illegible] release

—The London Investors' [illegible] unless a change is made in [illegible] gland's methods of business [illegible] will be brought about compa[illegible] recent Baring failure will b[illegible] portance.

—The Mahoning and Shenango Valle[illegible] ufacturers' association has served [illegible] the officials of the Amalgamated ass[illegible] demanding a reduction in the pres[illegible] ding scale of $4 75 per ton to $2.75 [illegible] them to compete with nonunion mills [illegible]

—While hunting, Monday, Wright K[illegible] of Maple Grove, Ala stuck the bar[illegible] gun in the ground and filled it with [illegible] then shot at a flock of doves. [illegible] ploded and a piece pierced his [illegible] him instantly. At night his house [illegible] by incendiaries and his wife and ch[illegible] rendered homeless.

**Congressional Forecast.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congre[illegible] together again to-day after [illegible] weeks' recess, prepared for [illegible] that is certain to [illegible] months What has alread[illegible] is insignificant in comp[illegible] what remains to be accom[illegible] in fact, the few weeks of [illegible] preceding the recess hardly [illegible] outline distinctly the prog[illegible] the leaders charged with [illegible] in either house.

Probably the very height [illegible] before them causes many [illegible] tors and representative to [illegible] their response to the deman[illegible] and in returning to Washing[illegible] their homes, and it is expected [illegible] attendance in both house will [illegible] for a day or two at least.

There is not the same ne[illegible] active exertion by the se[illegible] case with the house, fo[illegible] body will have ample [illegible] of the more important [illegible] calendar before the [illegible] ceived from the co-ord[illegible] Therefore, the proceeding[illegible] ate, at least this week, [illegible] pected to be very importan[illegible] an effort will be made t[illegible] mally the consideration [illegible] bill to repeal the federal [illegible] but in this case it is hard[illegible] the programme will pr[illegible] the point of delivering [illegible] and about Thursday or [illegible] may be taken until the [illegible] day

The long-anticipate[illegible] tariff bill is expected [illegible] house to-day. Much [illegible] pends upon Mr. Wilso[illegible] of the ways and me[illegible] Mr. Wilson is so exh[illegible] unremitting labors o[illegible] months, that some do[illegible] if he will be physicall[illegible] on the measure before[illegible]

If the chairman find[illegible] to address the house o[illegible] tion Wednesday, the b[illegible] be taken up and read [illegible] will occupy several hou[illegible] improbable that when th[illegible] been done, the fortificatio[illegible] is now on the calendar, [illegible] up and occupy the rem[illegible] day There is some d[illegible] [illegible] come up The committee on rul[illegible] meet before the house begins [illegible] sion and arrange a programme o[illegible] kind.

**Troops Landed by Admiral De Gam[illegible]**

LONDON, Jan 3—A dispatch from [illegible] Lisbon says it is reported that Admiral [illegible] De Gama has landed troops at the cus[illegible] tomhouse in Rio.

**NOTICE**

*Of the Annual Meeting of the [illegible] holders of the People's Savings [illegible] Loan Association*

Notice is hereby given that the annual m[illegible] ing of the stockholders of the People's Savi[illegible] and Loan Association will be held at the off[illegible] of the association, 140 South Water street, in th[illegible] city of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m. [illegible] for the purpose of electing two directors, and [illegible] for such other business as may be brought b[illegible] fore the meeting. ALBERT BARNES, [illegible]

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THREE PERSONS KILLED AND BURNED,

Three Others Fatally and Many Severely Injured—A Handful of Charred Bones all that Remains of the Victims.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Yesterday afternoon, under the ashes and twisted iron of what had been a passenger coach, a caboose and two freight cars, a wrecking crew found a few handfuls of human bones, and the battered cases and wrecked works of two gold watches. Not a particle of [illegible], nor a shred of clothing, not an[illegible]er trinket of any kind was found to [ide]ntify the bones of those who per[ish]ed pitifully in a collision and wreck [clo]sely followed by fire near Linwood, [tw]enty-seven miles west of Kansas [Cit]y, on the Union Pacific at 5:30 yesterday morning.

One man is known certainly to have [pe]rished in the wreck—J. H. Atwood, [co]nductor of one of the trains, who [me]t his death while bravely trying to [wa]rn his passengers of their danger. Two other men, stockmen, are missing and are believed to have perished, but this will not be definitely known un[til] the Union Pacific surgeon has made [a] thorough examination of the few [bon]es recovered from the ashes of the [bu]rnt car.

The list of dead, however, doubtless [illegible]:

Jay H. Atwood, conductor Union Pacific train; Kansas City, Mo.

W. E. Martin, stockman; of Wakefield, Kan.

Herman Smize, stockman; of Clay Center, Kan.

To this list, before many hours, will [illegible]ly be added two others, for of the [illegible] injured, three are fatally hurt. [illegible] of the injured is as follows: [illegible] W. Haskins, stockman, of [Ran]dolph, Kan.; back burned below [illegible], will die.

[illegible] F. Posten, stockman, of Hill City, [illegible] badly injured internally, four [illegible]

[illegible] McCrary, stockman, of Te[illegible]; back broken at waist; will die.

[illegible] Hagerburg, stockman, of Olde[illegible]; arm bruised and head cut.

[illegible]mer, stockman, Idana, Kan.; bruised and head cut.

[Jose]ph Bertrand, stockman, Con[illegible], Kan.; nose broken and head cut and bruised.

[Wi]lliam Hardesty, stockman, of Del[illegible], Kan.; head cut and arm burned [illegible]

[illegible] Taylor, stockman, of Bellevue, arm badly bruised and head and [illegible]

[illegible] W. Spencer, stockman, Clyde, [illegible]; badly cut on the head

[illegible] W. R. Gilmore, stockman. Idana, [illegible]; sprained shoulder and contu[illegible]

[illegible] L. West, stockman, Concordia, rib broken.

[illegible] Mason, stockman, Concordia, rib broken.

[The] wreck was caused by a freight [on th]e Rock Island railway, which [uses th]e Union Pacific track between [Kansas] City and Topeka, running into [the r]ear end of a mixed freight and [illegible] train of the Union Pacific. [illegible] were coming to Kansas [illegible] were in motion when the ac[cident] occurred They were a few [minut]es late, and the Rock Island [illegible] was running fast to make up [illegible] Union Pacific train was [illegible] tank west of Linwood, [illegible] owing up when the other [illegible] into it. Ahead of the two [illegible] another Union Pacific [illegible] that this train threw out a [illegible] as a warning for the [illegible] it to run cautiously. It is claimed the second train failed to throw similar signal, and this is given because of the disaster


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[illegible] Deceased, [illegible] Smith, Ann Eliz[illegible] [illegible] Mary Ann Cooper, [illegible] estate: [illegible] on Thursday, the [illegible] executors of the [illegible] deceased, will [illegible] Macon county, at [illegible] port of their acts [illegible] and ask the court [illegible] all further duties [illegible] with said estate [illegible] at which time [illegible] and resist such [illegible] 1894. E. W. COOPER, [illegible] D. A. COOPER, Executors.

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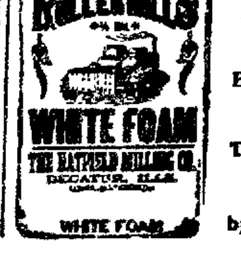
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Oranges.. 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c per doz.
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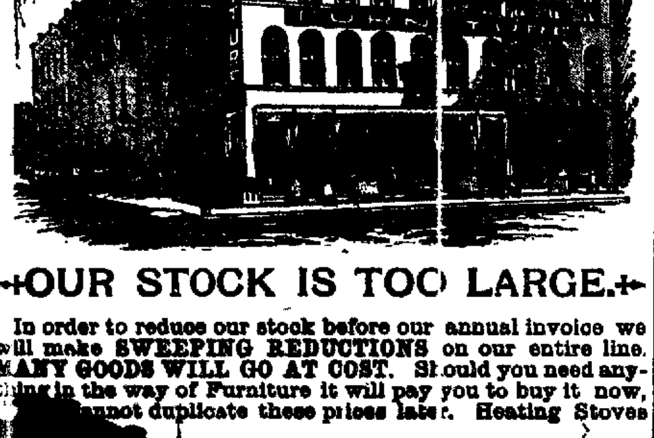
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CANADA wants the Wilson bill to become a law. Our people do not, and that's the difference it makes to our people.

THE difference between Democratic profession and Democratic realities has never been so well demonstrated as within the last nine months.

HON. W. J. ONAHAN, of Chicago, has had the title of a Roman Count conferred upon him by the Pope, for the distinguished success achieved in the work of organizing the Catholic congress at the World's Fair.

CONGRESS convened to-day, after the holiday recess, and the air will soo... again be full of dangerous missiles, among which will be the repeal of honest elec... tion laws and the 10 per cent tax on wildcat money, the attempted deliverance of Cleveland and Gresham from the Ha... waiian pit into which they have fallen, the re-enactment of the Bland silver pur... chase law, the passage of the business destroying Wilson bill, and the renewa... of the requirement of proof of loyalty in prosecuting war claims; but, after the judgment, as the people will hav... chance to express their will at the ... box this fall.

**Dr. H. W. Thomas' Theory.**

Last Sunday the retail clerks' ... tion of Chicago held a meeting in ... First M. E. church of that city. ... cause of the meeting was that rece... some 6,000 clerks have been thrown ... of employment in that city by the fall... off in the mercantile trade. The obj... of the meeting was to consider ... causes which have led to this condit... of affairs.

Among the speakers invited to addres... the association was the Rev. H. W... Thomas, and among the things he said ... these people was the following:

The public in a financial sense is sic... but wherefore? Nature cannot b... blamed for it has yielded bountiful... and the world is at peace. The questi... is whether the disease is not in a sen... mental rather than real. We have lo... no money, as was the case in '73, ... every dollar, not excluding silver ... worth its face value. Our elevators ... filled with grain, the country is flood... with clothing, and we have more ... chinery than we can use. The o... nity is one in a thousand fo... science healers. If the p... could be treated for this disorde... made to believe that the conditio... affairs was not what was imagined ... would be well. If Congress would ... go home and say we'll not do anyth... all would be well. We've been talk... hard times, and the more we talk abo... them the harder they will become.

Considering the audience, and the ... ject of its meeting, the foregoing remar... are very illogical and insipid. It co... gress might go home and do nothing, ... a panacea for hard times, then, indeed, ... so might the president and cabinet. In ... that case we might as well admit th... anarchy is a remedy for hard times a... depression in business. If cong... alone, or the president and ca... should abandon their duties the g... ment would starve to death for ... the necessary appropriations to d... the expenses of government, which wo... be tantamount to a successful revolut... for the destruction of the governmen... Such nonsense ought not be taught ... such, or any other, assemblage. ... Thomas probably meant to say ... congress should go home without ... dling with the tariff all would be ... He probably was afraid to say th... some one might consider it partis... to insist that American labor sho... protected from the importation of ... made in Europe by pauper labo... that is what he ought to have said.

But the other assumption is ... foolish He says that becaus... money is all good and our ... sources unlimited, therefore ... is mental instead of rea... the people would only believ... good they would be good. ... not at once insist that th... should, by a mental effort, ... they were employed, and t... employed, and thus end ...

It is just this class of ... breeds cranks of every d... leads so many other peop... cannot grasp a good, ... idea. Fifty millions of ... believe as much as t... they could not induce ... millions to do busine... herein lies the pr... Thomas seems unabl... confronting a condit... theory. A great m... notion that legislat... capital invested in ... ed employment to ... cial to labor and ... manufacturer. T... well and seeme... theory, that if we... good "everythin... a matter of pra... failure. It invo... ference with t... the business a... ployes were ... result, which... theorists, and... was that the... was forced... Thomas ... othe... ... vagueness to build place ... is the very common do b... man can be forced to anybo... lose to accommodate who ... many business men list of contribute to the re... who ha... in need, but no man either ... ability will long other ... a loss, or allow in the b... no money invested or how ... when, how long ... shall be conducted.

A few ... of Indian... gressman Bynum, former, in ... modern tariff re... that was ... with a delegation of the Wils... the passage mission of ... an honest ad... in congress ... the Democrats thing. The ... unpatriotic Bynum, who ... urging upon tee on ways ... of the commit... that with the ... proposition duty on potte... increased rate of can producer ... the Ameri... would be to ... in business point. ... to a pitiful

Mr. Bynum's ... up with a

... il, you follows ... the increase in ... by the de... establishments. ... and make ... delegation, ... of Bynum's ... to say, Mr. ... Wilson ... Britain ... in

... and why ... manufacturers of ... the Democratic ... helped the Demo-

**...ON'T LISTEN** to the dealer who is bent on bigger profits. The thing that he wants you to buy, when you ask for Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *isn't* "just as good." Proof of this is easy. The only *guaranteed* remedy for the ailments of wo... ...d is the "Favorite Prescrip... If it ever fails to benefit or ... making weak women strong ...ering women well, you have ...oney back. ...thing "just as good," or as ... bring help, could be, and ..., sold in just that way. ...guaranteed medicine is an ...ing, restorative tonic, es... adapted to woman's needs ...ectly harmless in any con... ... system. ... up, strengthens, regu... ...ures. ...dical pains, bearing-down ... ulceration, inflammation ...g that's known as a ...mplaint," it's a remedy ...certain, and proved.

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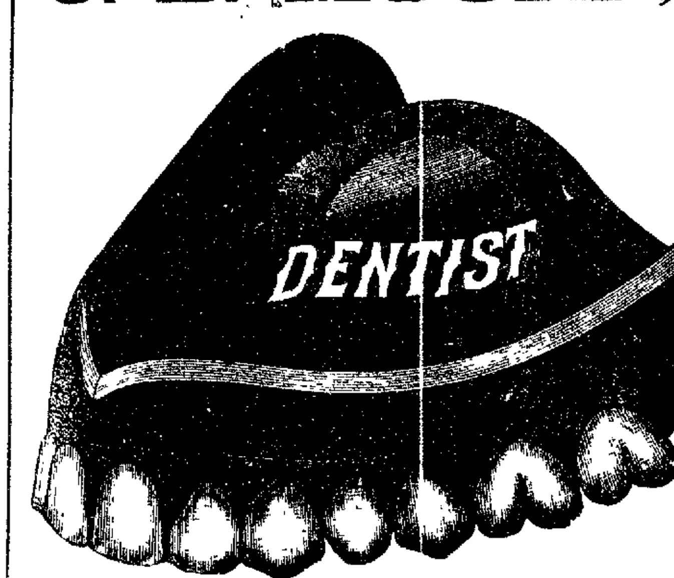
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### Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Edwin H. Gliddon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1893.

MARY A. GLIDDON, Executrix.

dec10 d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thomas A. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Smith, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1893.

S. E. SMITH, Administrator.

dec19-d3w

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Mary Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Mary Johnson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of December, 1893.

ISAAC R. MILLS, Executor.

dec22-d3w

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary Rankin Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Rankin Allen late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1893.

WILSON B. WOODFORD, Administrator.

dec21-d3w

### Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Meyer, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Meyer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1893.

AUGUST MYERS, Executor.

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All our Fancy Goods to go at about half price.
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### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ehrman & Co. and against Jacob Ast, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: All of stock of goods, clothing, tinware, shoes, dry goods and ladies and gents' furnishing goods, all of store fixtures, hats and caps, toys, glass and china ware, in Room No. 201, North Water street, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Jacob Ast, which I shall offer at public sale at Room 201 North Water street, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of December, A. D. 1893.

PETER PEEL, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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[...]NA WARD, Fashionable Ladies' [...]rker, in all the styles that are [...]es' Hair Dressing in all styles, [...] and Cleaning Ladies' Hai[r] a Spe[...] [...]. Main St., Decatur, Ill.—dec3.dtf

[...]—Come to the old stand on Janu[...], or to 211 West Wood street and [...] vouchers executed. I will be on [...]Sporo, Notary Public.—28o6.

[...] of cut flowers, roses, carnations, [...], narcissus, etc., to be had at low[...] [f]resh flowers at all times. Call on [...]200 N. BOMMERSBACH.

[...]T—The store room at 229 North Wa[ter] [...]t, in old Opera House block. Apply [...] & MONTGOMERY. 28-d6*

[...]ED—A girl to do general housework, [...]4 West Cerro Gordo street. Inquire [...]mber. dec2-d1w*

[...]HOUSE of 7 rooms, good well and cis[tern] [...], on West Eldorado street, for sale or [...] Will take in exchange one or two va[cant] [lo]ts, balance on time. JNO. S. CAMP[...] Room No. 9, Fenton Block, over Bradley [...] store. dec 28 dtf

[...]ST—Recently at some point between the [...]. B. Alexander residence on West Decatur [...]t, and the Loeb residence on Prairie ave[...] a door key with name of the owner on tag [...]hed. The finder will be suitably rewarded [...]aving the key at this office.—27d6*

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[W]ANTED—To buy some store shelving, counters and drawers. For particulars ad[dre]ss LEON & MORRIS, Amboy, Ill. 19 d2w*

[...]ROSE desiring fresh cut flowers, such as Roses in greatest variety, Am. Beauties, etc., [car]nations, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Violets and [...]lies, as well as Chrysanthemums, also ever[gre]en wreathing, holly wreaths, etc., can obtain [the]m at lowest prices at N. Bommersbach's. [Tel]ephone 200.

[F]OR SALE—On monthly payments, a vacant lot in good location. Terms, $2.00 cash and [$1]0 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. [Wa]lmsley, Real Estate Agent, over Chesapeake Char[...]'s store.—dec16dtf

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[A]NY ONE wishing to make money at home, address KILMER & CO., South Bend, Ind. dec 9—dlt*

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[...]T—A house of five rooms, good well [...]ern. Heated by furnace. Corner [...] and Haworth Avenue. Inquire of [...]ERMAN, 125 East William street.

[...]—Lot 100x410 feet, situated on West [...]et. Good shade trees, good well [...]ill be sold at a bargain and on [...] taken soon. For further information [...] office of JESSE LEFORGEE & [...] sept-dtf

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[...]ED—Second-hand stoves and furn[iture], for which we will pay cash. Bargains [...]hand goods.

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[...]ED—You to know that the Decatur [nur]sery can furnish anything that soil will produce in the nature of shrubs, [in]cluding California poplars, bushes and [...] good as can be had anywhere. Come [an]d you will buy at home. W. H. TINCHER.

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[...] FOR SALE.—The well-known Patter[son] farm of 330 acres in South Wheatland [...], Macon county, 2½ miles from Elwin, [...] from Macon and 6½ miles from Deca[tur]. [...] farm is as fertile as, and less [...]nd, than any farm of equal size in Con[...] [...]ois. For particulars address C. AS. H. [...]RSON, Elwin, Ill.—sept22-d&wtf

### Assignee's Notice.

[...]f George H. Conklin and Charles P. [Hou]sum, doing business as Conklin & Hou[sum]—Debtor.

[...] undersigned hereby gives notice that [...]H. Conklin and Charles P. Housum, do[ing busi]ness as Conklin & Housum, of the city [of Deca]tur, in the county of Macon and State of [Illinois] did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. [...] transfer to the undersigned, as assignee [...] property, real and personal, for the [...] of their creditors, according to the pro[visions] of the act concerning assignments. [...] persons having claims against the said [...] & Housum are hereby notified to pre[sent] such claims, under oath or affirmation, [...] the city of Decatur, in said county within [three] months from this date.

W. C. PLUCK, Assignee.

[...]d Dec. 9, 1893.—d4w

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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 3, 1894.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Jewel and perfume cases at Irwin's drug store.

Cut glass bottles and fine perfumes at Dawson's drug store.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them—all made by Joe Micht.

Closing out dolls at 50 per cent. discount at Dawson's book store.

Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street has a complete stock of desirable family groceries. Give Kemper a call.

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Stop at Towne & Lurphey's grocery store on South Water street and get what you want for the table. Quick delivery.

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New Year's brings to us $15.00, 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits for $11.75.

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It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

John Young, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices dtf

Call and get one of those $11.75 suits, worth not less than $15.00 to $20.00. Samples shown in window.

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During the past half century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the Superior Medicine.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

The Vandalia Line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 114 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dtf

The invitations were sent out yesterday for the first annual ball of Branch 317, of Decatur, National Letter Carriers' association, to be held at Columbia Hall Wednesday evening, January 17; grand march at 8:30 o'clock, music by Opera House Orchestra, proceeds for the charity fund. The officers and committees are as follows: W. E. Strohm, president; L. H. Martin, secretary; Budd Florey, treasurer; W. B. Siewers, F. B. Meade, Frank A. Lytle, B. W. Nickens, A. H. Jack, Bob Sanderson and August Kawalsky. This ball will be one of the social events of the winter.

### 2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and $1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

### Look Right Here!

*Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip,* $1.50. Our $3.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for $2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from $1.00 to $3.00. Come in and look at our Gent's [...] Slippers; [...] are the [...] [...]

[...]. F. Bremer,

dec13-dtf 162 East Main Street.

### His Second Wife

told him the secret of her good health. She used "Parks' Tea" every night. Sold by W. F. Nestler.

Mrs. A. E. Barr has taken the place formerly occupied by Mrs. Burnett as the best paid female author in America. She often receives $5,000 for the serial rights to a novel, and her short work is proportionately well paid for.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist d&w

Mrs. P. Spooner, of Kent, O., is 100 years old. She enjoys life and talks fluently. She expects to live, she says, to see McKinley president.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson.

### A NEW DEPARTURE.

**Young Men Organize to Conduct Sunday Evening Service at the Congregational Church.**

The Young Men's Sunday Evening Club of the Congregational church was organized last night in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel. The organization starts with about 30 charter members; the object being that the club shall consist principally of young men who are not members of any church and who shall arrange the Sunday evening services at the Congregational church. Before the meeting Rev. W. C. Miller gave a banquet to about 25 gentlemen who were among the promoters of the society and who are among the charter members. After the company assembled in the parlors Rev. Miller addressed them in relation to the work they were about to enter upon. C. R. Briggs, of Appleton, Wis., told how a similar organization was managed in Appleton. Robert I. Hunt, a member of such an organization connected with Plymouth church, Chicago, explained the workings of that organization. With these explanations those who proposed to become members proceeded to organize by electing the following officers to serve for three months: Henry Page, president; C. R. Briggs, vice-president; James Lindsey, secretary, and C. E. Dawson treasurer. Robert I. Hunt and Rev. W. C. Miller were appointed to draft a constitution and present it to the next meeting, which will be called by the president.

The members of the society are as follows:

C. J. Bryan, R. I. Hunt, C. M. Atterberry, C. R. Briggs, William Lindsey, Dr. J. S. Childs, J. H. Bevans, G. R. Bacon, Herbert Colby, J. E. Osborne, C. E. Dawson, John Lee, L. Barnard, Jas. Lindsay, Rev. W. C. Miller, Henry Page, H. C. Schaub, E. P. Irving, Charles E. Lindsey, William Buckmaster, William Cash, Dr. William Collins, Prof. Westhoff, Leo Heilbrun, Prof. Walters, Frank Evans, Will Muzzy and J. L. Drake.

The following officers of the Congregational church were present at the meeting: T. L. Evans, G. W. Battles and Messrs. Hawthorn and Coulong.

The society will have charge of the services next Sunday evening, which will embrace a musical programme. The following committees were appointed to make and carry out the arrangements:

Worship—Messrs. Bacon, Barnard and D. Collins.

Music—Prof. Westhoff, Prof. Walters and Dr. Childs.

Printing—Messrs. Hunt, Irving and Buckmaster.

Ushers—Messrs. Evans, Cash and Chas Lindsay.

Invitation—Messrs. Heilbrun, James Lindsay, Muzzy and Colby.

Finance—Messrs. Dawson, Bryan and Drake.

Membership—Messrs. Colby, Osborne, Will Lindsay and Atterbury.

An initiation fee of one dollar will be charged each member, which will go into the general fund of the society, and the trustees of the church will contribute the Sunday evening collections to the fund also.

A vote of thanks for the splendid banquet was given to Rev. W. C. Miller.

### Local Civil Service Examination.

The local board which is composed of W. L. Hancock, W. E. Strohm and E. G. Bramble, has received official notice from Washington fixing Saturday, Feb. 10, as the day and date for the next examination to be held at the High School building in Decatur. This is the printed notice of general interest to applicants:

The civil service commissioner takes this opportunity of stating that these examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration except their efficiency as shown by their grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the postoffice, to the secretary of the local board.

### I. O. G. T.

There were two initiations at Decatur Lodge of Good Templars No. 364, Miss Alice Burkman and Roy Coleman. The programme was as follows:

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| Song by Lodge | |
| Recitation | May Coleman |
| Solo | Miss Della Dixon |
| Reading | Miss Etta Andrews |
| Solo | F. E. Bunn |

This was followed by speeches by Wm. Hammond of Excelsior, George Lane, of Warrensburg, and Orra Crane, of Faithful. Theodore Coleman, J. H. Rainey and F. E. Bunn were elected trustees. Thursday, January 11, has been fixed as the date of the excursion to Warrensburg.

### Death of Mrs. Eliza Holt.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Holt occurred Jan. 2, at at 7:30 p. m. at the home of her son, Charles J. Holt, 521 West William street, aged 81 years, 10 months and 22 days. Mrs. Holt, who was a native of Lexington, Ind., had lived in Decatur since 1867. Her husband, William E. Holt, died suddenly in 1872 at Lovington, while he was away on a visit. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for 65 years, and was also a member of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Holt had many friends in the community who will be pained to hear of her death.

### Sunday School Officers.

The Sunday School of Grace Methodist church have elected officers to serve the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, W. L. Shellabarger; Assistants, Mrs. J. E. King and J. W. Crane; Secretary, H. M. Kriedler; Treasurer, W. J. Huff; Librarian, E. J. Strader; Assistants, James Spence and Ernest Skinner; Organist, Miss Bertha Gray; chorister, Mrs. A. W. Conklin. The teachers of the primary class are Miss Thompson and Mrs. Strader, and Mrs W. J. Huff and Miss Clothier, organists.

### New Officers.

The Home Forum Benefit Order held a meeting Monday evening at Dr. A. L. Collins' home. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Pierce-Collins; first vice-president, James Pierce; second vice-president, E. J. Strader; secretary, Mollie A. Ridgely; treasurer, Dr. A. L. Collins; orator, Mrs. Matilda Pierce; assistant orator, Mrs. Clara Flory; guard Mrs. Mary Pierce; sentinel, C. J. Bryan; medical directors, Drs. A. L. and Pierce-Collins. The society is in a prosperous condition and the membership is increasing.

### New Year's Gift to Many.

We are giving all our $15.00, $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 suits for $11.75.

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### CITY C[OUNCIL].

**Regular Mee[ting] [...] Routine [...]**

The reg[ular] [...] was held [...] all m[embers] [...] City [...] [...]

T[...] the [...] license of [...] day, was refe[rred] [...] Supt. Delaney re[...] in the street depa[rtment].

THE WATER [...]

Ald. Williams, [...]mew, Stewart, Bra[...] Johnson, Montgomery [...] Irwin introduced the follo[wing]:

*Resolved*, That the wa[ter] committee be empowered to [...] the necessary water pipe of the [...] quality required to lay all lines [of] pipe heretofore ordered laid b[y the] council, and that the same sh[all be paid] for by a time warrant to be is[sued] for payable June 1, 1894, witho[ut inter]est. That said water pipe when [...] shall be laid in compliance with [the pro]vision of a resolution passed f[or lay]ing of water pipe at the meeti[ng of the] council December 11, 1893.

The mayor wanted to know w[here the] money was coming from, and w[hen the an]swer was made that time warrant[s would] be issued, the mayor replied t[hat the] council has no right to do tha[t]. Williams suggested that the w[arrant] could be issued bearing no inter[est and] that the bill could be paid by nex[t year]. He thought the work could be d[one by] the city much cheaper than it could [next] year—and the improvement now [would] give employment to a large num[ber of] men out of work who would w[ork to] keep the wolf from the door. The [mayor] contended that the council had n[o right] to draw on the funds of the next [year] and in the same connection he exp[ressed] himself as being a friend of the wo[rking] man. He asked that action on the [reso]lution be deferred until the next mee[ting] and it was so ordered.

The council took favorable action [on the] street-paving ordinance to compl[y with] the requirements of the state [board] which has been asked to locate the [state] fair at Decatur.

### Blue Jeans.

Blue Jeans, Joseph Arthur's delig[htful] reflex of rustic life, love and politi[cs in] Hoosierdom, is this season winnin[g the] same large attendance for which i[t has] been famed since its first pheno[menal] engagement in New York. Whe[n the] play is presented here to-morrow [...]



[...]ing the six scenic novelties in the p[...]spective of the Ohio river and home [of] the old Indiana cobbler, Tutewiler, or[ch]ard and rustic lane of Bascom's hom[e], exterior of the country sawmill and realistic interior, hall of the Poe Ho[use] and the rustic parlor of the rugged Tu[te]wiler, will be reproduced with every [ac]cessory employed in its astounding [me]tropolitan run.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Helen Summers, charming [...] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. [Sum]mers, gave a party yesterday after[noon] at her home in honor of her sixth b[irth]day anniversary. The hours were f[rom] 2 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Summers [was] assisted in receiving the guests by M[rs.] Pegram and Miss Bessie Pegram of Li[n]colo, Mrs. Charles Dawson, Mrs. E. [...] Walston, Anna Walston and Miss Carr[ie] Leonard. The guests were composed [of] members of the kindergarten class [to] which Miss Helen belongs. They wer[e] Corinne Elwood, Helen Pegram, Hel[en] Bishop, Mary Taggart, Zada Imbod[en], Esther Starr, Ruth Roberts, Lora Ki[...]man, Ruth Atteberry, June Ewing, M[...] Myers, Alberta Barnes, Mary Hoste[...], Lottie Young, Samuella Young, Lu[...] Carter, Ruth Summers, Race Tho[...] Bruce Catto, Richard Dillehant[...] Quinlan, Max Weld, Guy Smith, [...] and Donald Curtis, Nelson Bartholo[mew], Edgar Bachrach, Harry Stadler, Ha[...] Ehrman and Ralph Baldwin.

### Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaini[ng un]called for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice, [Janu]ary 2, 1894. Please say advertised whe[n calling] for.

GENTS' LIST.

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| Charel Austin F E | King Burbage |
| Caldwell Ray Howard 2 | Milton Ben |
| Darnell H K | Mason A |
| Erisman Admiral | Norris John E |
| Fiuly John | Nichols A E |
| Grigsby Wm | O'Brien W L |
| Goffey J B | Overstreet J |
| Hendricks Mr | Pyner Otto |
| Harlan Geo M | Sturgeon John |
| Welch Peter | |

LADIES' LIST.

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| Burke Mrs Vinnie | Morgan Miss L[...] |
| Beasley Miss Jennie | Martin Mrs L[...] |
| Howard Miss Ida 2 | Peel Mrs Pop[...] |
| [...] Mrs Ella | Ruby Miss M[...] |
| Kistner Miss Rosa | Robinson Mrs [...] |
| Kulker Mrs L O | Ryan Miss Liz[...] |
| Lehman Susie | Slough Miss La[...] |
| Moma Mrs Wm D | Star Miss Bertie |
| Wingert Mrs Henry | |

FOREIGN.

Johnhanska Walenia

J. T. HUBBARD, Postma[ster]

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath th[at he] is the senior partner of the firm of [F. J.] Cheney & Co., doing business in th[e City] of Toledo, county and state af[oresaid], and that said firm will pay the [sum of] ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS f[or] each and every case of Catarrh that c[annot] be cured by the use of Hall's Cat[arrh] Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribe[d in] my presence, this 6th day of Dec[ember], A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
{ SEAL } *Notary Pub[lic].*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern[ally] and acts directly on the blood and [mu]cous surfaces of the system. Send [for] testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

☞Sold by druggists, 75c.

### Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Se[ts] has surpassed our most sanguine expe[c]tations. We still have a few of them le[ft] which we are willing to let go at th[e] prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

### [...]L $10,000,000.

[...] for the New Deca[tur] [...]an Association.

[...] meeting of the stock[holders] [...] Mutual Loan [...]000,000, was held [...]tten & Page. [...]. P. Lytle, [...] Howard, [...]Guy P. [...]ecom[...] [...]ed the [...]

[...]on, R. [...] to trans[...], the monthly [...]ents on each share of [...]eries will be opened on [...]ies will pay out in eight [...] a share. The initiation [...]he association pays on [...] addition to the monthly [...]nt from date of stock with [...] profit after the third year in[...]g until the sixth, when they pay [f]ull book value of the stock.

### SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

**It was an Accident—George Carter the Victum.**

Yesterday afternoon George Carter [an]d his brother, Tude Carter, both col[ore]d young men, the former a cripple, [ha]ving lost one leg in an accident on the [ra]ilroad, were engaged in shooting En[g]lish sparrows at the Bleas slaughter [h]ouse south of the city. Tude had a [s]hotgun, and his brother was near him. Tude had broken the stock of the gun, [a]nd quickly sprung it in place. As he [d]id so there was a loud report, and George got all of the shot through his shoulder at a point two inches above the heart. George hopped around on his peg leg in agony, but did not fall. He was put into a wagon and taken to the office of Catto & Jones, where Dr. Jones gave the young man proper attention, [s]ending him to the home of his widowed [m]other, at 917 South Colfax street. George will recover if there are no serious complications

### Announcement.

The undersigned laundries of Decatur, owing to the unsettled condition of business, and because the expense of laundering is for labor which must be paid for weekly, beg to inform the public that we are compelled to adopt the cash system and credit no more accounts. Unlike most mercantile concerns who buy goods on 60 and 90 days' time, our stock in trade is labor—services that must be paid for each week. This rule will apply to all persons without distinction or favor, and it should be understood that it is the united action of the laundries of the city, and only arr[i]v[ed] at after full and deliberate consideration. The system may be new to Decatur, but in all larger cities it is the only system in vogue. It will prove advantageous to all concerned and we sincerely believe our many customers will appreciate the situation and cheerfully conform to the cash rule.

Beginning January 15, 1894, this rule will be in effect and our drivers will be instructed to leave no packages anywhere unless they receive the pay for the same. To facilitate matter we will introduce the cash coupon system, said coupons accepted as cash and can be purchased in book form in any amount desired. Customers will please take notice and kindly make preparation for the adoption of the above rule at the time set. Coupon books on sale at the office or by the driver. Ehrman's Laundry,

1-d1w Norman's Laundry.

Mrs. Greenhalge, wife of the newly-elected governor of Massachusetts, is a highly educated woman of domestic tastes. Much of her time is given to the care of a little crippled son, to whom she is devoted.



## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

**THE BEST EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

FOR THE CURE OF

Croup, Whooping Cough, LaGrippe, Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice,

AND THE VARIOUS

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Threatening Every Household.

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[...]

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## Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

This being the first week of the New Year we begin our

# GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

TO CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

## Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,

—AND ALL OUR—

**Blankets, Comforts, Shawls, Woolen Underwear, Hosiery and Men's Winter Furnishings,**

# REGARDLESS OF VALUE.

DON'T SPEND A DOLLAR FOR WINTER GOODS UNTIL YOU SEE OUR PRICES.

### Cloaks.

Our great stock must be closed out regardless of value.

Money at this time is worth more to us than cloaks.

If you need a cloak for this winter or one for next winter, it will pay you to buy it now.

$10 will buy elegant cloaks that have sold at from $12.50 to $20 all season.

$7.00 will buy choice of lot Cloaks that have sold at from $9.00 to $11.50.

Plush Cloaks all cut in prices, to go at $12.50, $14.90, $17.90, $22.50.

### Shoes.

We want to close out some lots of Shoes this month to make more room for new goods.

See our Children's School Shoes at 98c, $1.25, $1.35 per pair.

See our Ladies' Shoes at $1.48, $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98 per pair.

Ladies' Imitation Sandals and Rubbers at 29c per pair.

### Some Bargains.

Ladies' wool ribbed Vests, value 75c at 50c.

Ladies' ribbed Vests and Pants, value 35c, at 25c.

Ladies' grey or black wool hose at 25c, former price, 40c.

Ladies' heavy brown mixed cotton hose at 10c, usually sold at 15c.

Children's 15c quality fast black ribbed hose to go at 10c.

Ladies' Muffs at 39c, value $1.00.

Ladies' fur Capes at $4.50, value 6.50.

Best 7c muslin on sale at 5c.

Best 7c indigo blue calico at 5c, 10 yards to each customer.

Best 8½c apron check gingham at 5c.

$1.00 quality of henrietta at 75c.

65c quality of henrietta at 48c.

40c quality of ladies' cloth on sale at 25c.

$1.25 quality of ladies' colored kid gloves at 89c.

Ladies' kid mittens, lined, at 75c, 89c, 98c.

Ladies' cashmere wool mittens at 25c, 35c, 45c.

REMEMBER—We are closing out an elegant stock of Men's Stylish Hats and Caps, Shirts, Underwear and Silk Umbrellas at about 50c on the dollar of value.

REMEMBER OUR STORE,

# Chas. T. Johnston,

## 151 North Water Street.

# SAVE YOUR DOCTOR BILL

JAROS.




JAROS.

# By Wearing Good Underwear.

# CHEAP CHARLEY.

# SPECIAL SALE.

We will offer GREAT BARGAINS in our ART ROOM for the next few days.

Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Card Stands, Screens, all sizes; Umbrella Stands, Statuary and everything in that department.

We propose to CLEAR OUT enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

# OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

# NOT SO WITH US.

THE average merchant, as we are told, is now trimming his sails and getting ready to endure a season of hard times. It is not so with us. We do not intend that there shall be any dull season for us. We intend to compel purchases by virtue of the extraordinary values which we shall offer. We have in stock a large lot of shoes which we purchased at

## 52½ CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

those being from the old FERRISS & LAPHAM stock. These shoes are made by a Rochester manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes who took a medal at the World's Fair. They are high class goods as every shoe dealer knows. We have this manufacturer's goods in ladies' hand turn shoes which are as fine Dongola stock as you can find. They are in opera heel and toes, opera toes and common sense heels, and common sense toes and heels They were made to sell at $4 a pair and are well worth the money The manufacturer's price on these shoes to the jobbers was very much more than we are going to ask you for them. We intend to sell these high grade goods out at

## *$1.79 PER PAIR.*

We have also some machine sewed shoes for ladies from the same manufacturer, made over the same lasts and o the same pattern as the hand turns which we will sell at the unheard-of low price of

## $1.40 PER PAIR.

These shoes are in all sizes, all widths and all styles. The majority of them, however, are in the narrow widths. Ladies who have narrow feet and have been obliged therefore to purchase high priced shoes (since the common grades are not made in narrow widths) will find in this great sale especially tempting bargains for them. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1500 in all. These goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all this stock of 1500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. BUY NOW.

## +FRANK H. COLE,+

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## For Breakfast, For Dinner, For Supper,

•THE FLOUR•

That Always Makes the Most and Best

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DECATUR, ILL.

# WHITE FOAM


DAILY REPU[illegible]

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ITEMS [illegible]

Toys.

We have in our baseme[nt] ably the largest assortmen[t] shown to Decatur buyers toy until you have seen ou[r]

E. D. BA[RTHOLOMEW]

DEMB & SON, tailors.

CHEST PROTECTORS at Irwin's.

THURSDAY will be pension day.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigar. mar25dtf

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGES at Irwin's.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's drug store

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

REDUCED prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

ROCK BALSAM, the great cough and cold remedy, for sale at Irwin's.

BELLADONNA and strengthening porous plasters at Irwin's drug store.

BLUE JEANS to-morrow night at the Grand. Hear the "Rising Sun Roarers."

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE date for the Turner society charity entertainment at the opera house is January 22.

EXCELSIOR DIARIES, 1894, complete line, low prices, at J. H. Bevans' book store. 27-d6

CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

Peacock Flour $1.00 per sack.

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WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's Peacock Patent, $1.00 per sack.

THE Kelso-Lully bastardy case came up this afternoon in Justice Shorb's court, but a change of venue was taken to Justice Provost's court.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how dec16dtf

YOU will miss it if you don't buy one of these $11.75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co's jan1d&wtf.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Holt will take place from the residence of her son, C. J. Holt, 521 West William street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4th.

ON account of a strike of the employes of the electric light company, Pana was in darkness last night The cause of the strike is a cut in the wages of the men.

W. F. DENNIS, lately in the hardware business, has taken possession of the Fred Litterer grocery store on North Water street. He bought the stock yesterday

DR. P. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3 d&wtf

THE assignees of the W F Thornton & Sons bank at Shelbyville, yesterday paid the first installment of 15 per cent. of the liabilities The amount paid out was $71,005.

THE Christian Endeavor social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First M. E. church, Thursday evening, Jan. 4 at the residence of Mr Amos Davis, 587 Macon street. The Columbian orchestra will furnish music. All young people invited.

THE following couples were the first for 1894 to call upon County Clerk Hardy for marriage licenses: Jesse P. Simpson of Palmer, and Miss Cora A. Lowe of Decatur, Hiram Rittig and Miss Ida Dean, both of Moweaqua.

THE promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

LAST evening Harley Armstrong entertained at supper a party of gentlemen friends in honor of his former classmate at Cornell, Mr. Clarence Hadden. A delicious supper was served and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Those present were Arthur Dumont, Lunn Blackstone, Charles Hubbard, George Lytle, Clarence Hadden and Frank Hamsher.

REMEMBER the charity concert at the opera house by Goodman's Band next Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Some good music is in preparation by the band, and they will be assisted by a grand orchestra and some of the best vocal talent in the city. The admission is only 25 cents, and tickets can be reserved in any part of the house for 10 cents extra. Tickets can be obtained of the band and at the principal stores.

Special Sale.

We will offer great *bargains* in our *Art Room* for the next few days. Piano lamps, banquet lamps, boudoir lamps, card stands, screens all sizes, umbrella stands, stationery and everything in that department. We propose to *clear out* enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

[illegible]ULT CASE.

[illegible] Jail and the [illegible]

[illegible] wife yes-[illegible] North [illegible] put [illegible] last [illegible]

[illegible] jail [illegible] wanted [illegible] the suggestion [illegible] the house. [illegible] was very much [illegible] tile during the [illegible]

[illegible]. Haley is quite [illegible]ed and and at best [illegible] to be out for several [illegible] a severe chill last night [illegible] weak to-day.

[illegible] Attorney Mills and Marshal [illegible]ited the house to-day, as did [illegible]ey Buckingham, Dr. Weyl [illegible] To Mr. Mills the injured [illegible]peated the substance of the [illegible]ished in the REPUBLICAN last [illegible] She reiterated the statement [illegible]red her husband would kill [illegible]d said he would, she declared, [illegible]s undecided what charge she [illegible]ring against him. She feared [illegible]s it strong he would be more [illegible] attack her again. She will con-[illegible]matter a few days and then let [illegible]'s attorney know her decision. [illegible] purpose of State's Attorney [illegible]ever, to prosecute Haley vigor-[illegible]

[illegible] was in consultation to-day with [illegible]rney, Mr. Buckingham. The [illegible] of the domestic trouble is only [illegible] of speculation. A final separa-[illegible]ms inevitable. It is stated that [illegible]y has expressed a willingness to [illegible]ife one-third of his property, [illegible] valued at $8,000.

[illegible]me set for Haley's examination [illegible]day next at 10 a. m., before Justice [illegible] Haley is said to be sorrowful [illegible]nitent. He charges his wife [illegible]ndue intimacy with her step-[illegible]but Mrs. Haley asserts that the [illegible] wholly groundless. In a fit of [illegible] Haley assaulted his wife with [illegible]ory cane, and now he is sorry he [illegible]

[illegible]aley's candy store last evening [illegible]ewas found a hand-bag which [illegible]] about $2,200 in bills. It was [illegible]n a tobacco bucket filled with [illegible]eanuts. Haley's son Pete was [illegible]hen the money was found. It [illegible]d to Shorb's office and given to [illegible]

Death of Prof. Wilkins.

[illegible] Daniel Wilkins, who at one time [illegible]ofessor of languages in the Wes-[illegible]university at Bloomington, and [illegible]tly county superintendent of [illegible] McLean county, died at his [illegible]icago yesterday. Prof. Wil[illegible] Farmer City *Journal*, [illegible]74 went to Chicago and became [illegible]endent of the Washingtonian [illegible] which position he held until he [illegible] forced by ill health to resign it in [illegible] He was 73 years old at the time of [illegible]ath. He was the founder of the [illegible] League, an organization formed [illegible] the war to counteract the trea-[illegible] influences of the Knights of the [illegible] Circle.

A Tragic Death

[illegible] Blandis lost her life by an acci-[illegible] St. John's hospital at Springfield [illegible]day. In attempting to descend [illegible] third floor to the lower floor by [illegible] of the elevator she made a misstep [illegible] head was caught between the [illegible] which was in motion, and the [illegible]fter hanging a moment in mid-[illegible]ell to the basement below. Sister [illegible]a has been connected with the [illegible]al for the past three years, and was [illegible] years of age. Her home was at [illegible]ille, and she was known to the [illegible]se Miss Mary Yax.

Whist.

[illegible]ll and Hugh Housum entertained a [illegible] of their friends last evening at their [illegible] on North Main street. After a [illegible] of drive whist supper was served, [illegible] the close of the evening the guests [illegible]d dancing. The company included [illegible] Bonnie Bartholomew, Georgia [illegible] Lincoln, Emma Cain and Win-[illegible]ht of St. Louis, Floy Gasaway, [illegible], Jessie Montgomery, Messrs. [illegible] Starr, Bruce Chenoweth, Earle [illegible]omew, Roger Williams, Milburn [illegible]ed Stoner and Will McBride.

W. C. T. U.

[illegible]embers of the W. C. T. U. are [illegible]d to meet at the hall, Library [illegible] 1:30 sharp, Thursday, to attend [illegible]al of Mrs. Eliza Holt, from the [illegible] of her son, C. J. Holt, 521 [illegible]illiam street.

[illegible]gular meeting is postponed till [illegible], January 6, at 2:30 p. m. A [illegible]ndance of both W's and Y's is [illegible] business of interest will be [illegible] Regular monthly reports will [illegible]

Adjudged Insane.

[illegible] native of Ireland, single, aged [illegible]on of Patrick McNamara, was [illegible] insane by this jury. Dr. J. G. [illegible] S. M. Holmes, Richard Hixson, [illegible]Holman, Sam Stabler and J. O. [illegible]gh. The patient will be taken [illegible]ylum at Kankakee.

[illegible] Be in Place in March.

[illegible]lieved that the Citizens' Mutual [illegible] company will be ready to do [illegible] Decatur early in March The [illegible] been ordered and are expected [illegible] any day. The exchange office, [illegible]as been leased, will be on the [illegible]oor in the Wait seven story build-[illegible]

[illegible]anquet at Springfield.

[illegible]erguson, the local agent for the [illegible]n Life Insurance company at-[illegible] the 4th annual dinner of the [illegible]ay yesterday at Springfield. It [illegible]banquet to the officers and guests [illegible] an elaborate affair.

Dolls.

[illegible] of dolls is a feature in our [illegible]tment and we have prepared a doll [illegible] at 25c that cannot be bought any [illegible] on earth for less than 50 cents.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

## FIGHTING FOR THE FAIR.

Decatur's Bid is in and Citizens are on the Ground.

Decatur's bid for the state fair was filed with the State Board of Agriculture at Springfield this morning, and now the fur will fly, figuratively speaking, until the deciding vote is reached, as between the competing cities, Decatur, Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington. The bid of Decatur in round figures, all things considered, is $200,000, fully enough to meet all the requirements. Secretary Garrard has all of the proposals, and to-day it was announced that the board would give the spokesman for each city an opportunity to present their bids and the claims of their cities for the permanent location of the fair. The understanding is that this will be done in executive session and that each city will be asked to present its case separately with no knowledge of what is said by the representatives of its competitors. Then the board will dispose of the other business before it, and fix upon the time at which it will visit and inspect the sites offered by the competing cities. The date for the visit at Decatur is fixed for Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

This morning, Ex-Senator Johns, Commissioner S. W. Johns, Hon. Wash Smith, Wm. Voorhies, jr., Ald. Montgomery, J. M. Clokey, and S. S. Jack went to Springfield. Our advocates before the board are Attorneys Johns and Clokey.

All of the papers in the way of certified check for $5,000 and proposals to meet all requirements to the letter are on file for Decatur, and now all we can do is work, watch, wait and be hopeful.

## VOTED FOR AN INCOME TAX.

If You Earn Over $4,000 You Must Pay 2 Per Cent on the Excess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Socialism as an article of Democratic faith has won. The Ways and Means committee this evening decided to lay a peace tax on incomes. The income tax will, therefore, be a part of the tariff-smashing bill. The full Democratic membership of the committee agreed on the following additions to existing taxes, with estimated revenues therefrom:

| | |
|---|---|
| Two per cent on all incomes above $4,000—personal and corporation. | $30,000,000 |
| Ten cents more a gallon on whisky. | 10,000,000 |
| Cigarettes, increase to $2 per 1,000 .... | 2,000,000 |
| Two cents per pack on playing cards | 500,000 |
| Total. ................ | $42,500,000 |

The claim is made that these new taxes with the increased importations under the Wilson bill will give ample revenues.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Kramer is home from Logansport, Ind.

G. A. Ahrens is in Iroedale to-day on business.

D. A. Bryan has returned to his home in Irving.

D. L. Vigns left yesterday for the west on business.

Mrs. H. J. Votaw has returned from Portland, Ind.

William Young visited Blue Mound to-day on business.

Dr. M. H. Farmer left to-day for Chicago on business.

Mrs. R. L. Walston visited Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. Harry Crea has returned to her home in Monticello.

Miss Lillian Crea leaves for Vassar College Friday morning.

Attorney John A. Brown went to Tuscola to-day on legal business.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge visited Blue Mound to-day on professional business.

Miss Z. Young arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Taylorville.

Miss Phoebe Kreider, of Jacksonville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Maud Martin.

Frank Brant left last night for his home in Los Angeles, Cala., after a visit with relatives

Mrs. A. T. Summers will entertain a company of friends this evening at her home on West William street.

Mrs. Higgins and son, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, left to-day for their home in Indianapolis.

Miss Jessie Spencer has returned to Evansville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Spencer.

Miss Bertha Spencer has returned to Champaign to resume her studies in the University of Illinois after enjoying the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fleming left Decatur to-day for Storm Lake, Iowa, where they will spend a week or more in looking over the country. Elmer Van Gundy, Frank Meyer and Ben Meyer, of Macon, went with them.

Died at the Age of 104.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, said to be 104 years of age, died on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Evans, southwest of Decatur 4½ miles. Her last illness was of brief duration. She was the widow of William Lynch. The children are Mrs. Thomas Evans, John Lynch of Indiana, Henry Lynch of Kansas, Thomas Lynch of Missouri, Mrs. Susan Sherrick of Maroa, Ill., and A. Lynch of this city. Mrs. Lynch was undoubtedly the oldest woman in the county.

The funeral will be held from Salem church, southwest of the city, Thursday afternoon. The body will be interred in the Salem cemetery.

Drew a Crowd.

This afternoon a big crowd collected [illegible] East Main street to see several policemen carry "Doc" Killian the soap peddler to the station house. He refused to be carried and had to be toted.

Gov. Mitchell Determined.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., Jan. 3.—In reply to a question yesterday, Gov. Mitchell said:

"The Corbett-Mitchell prize fight will not take place in Florida unless the supreme court of this state decides that there is no law prohibiting such a fight. It will not be necessary to proclaim martial law to prevent such a fight, but were it necessary, I should not hesitate to proclaim it, as I am determined to prevent this fight by any and all means within the reach of the executive. There can be no doubt as to my position, and people who come here with the expectation of seeing the laws of the state violated by two thugs and their aiders and abettors, will be disappointed.

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists can advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's

STOLEN—Two tarpaulin hay covers, about 22x14 feet, with the name of H. Smock printed on each. A reward of $5 will be given upon the return of them or them and the thief, or any information that will lead to their recovery. H. SMOCK, 226 East Main St. jan3 d3t

## GIVES DECATUR A PUFF.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company Does a Neat Thing for Our City.

The industrial department of the Illinois Central Railroad company have just issued and sent out a neat pamphlet of 125 pages, containing a brief but interesting write-up of 100 cities and towns in eighteen different states which its line traverses. The department claims that its object for issuing the pamphlet is to aid in the development of the different cities and towns on its line, and to give information as is most desired to persons seeking a location for old or new industries. The work is compiled from the census of 1890.

The following is what they have to say of Decatur:

Population, 22,000.

County debt, $169,000.

City debt (less amount in sinking fund), $80,809.58.

Assessed valuation of property, $8,079,008 (not over one-fifth actual valuation).

Tax rate, county, 75c; city, 5c; state, 31c.

Death rate, low.

Railroad lines, I. C., Wabash, Vandalia, P., D. & E., I., D. & W.

Annual shipments by rail, over $500,000.

Number of banks, five. Capital invested in banking, $1,000,000.

Educational establishments, high schools and ward public schools of the highest order.

Waterworks, owned by city.

Light, gas and electricity. Three plants, one owned by city.

Street cars, electric.

Churches, thirty-two denominations, elegant churches.

Raw material, coal.

Industries desired, factories strong financially, paper mill.

Objects of interest: Fine residences, public buildings, beautiful parks and over 100 diversified factories.

Cost of fuel: slack 40c, pea coal 65c to 70c, nut 90c to 95c, screened lump at shaft $1.35 per ton. Special rates on large orders. Three coal mines operating at Decatur.

Cost of labor, same as in the other towns. Decatur's reputation centers in skilled labor, so it is always easily obtained.

DESCRIPTION.

Decatur is situated in the geographical and railroad center of Illinois. The railroads leading from it penetrate sixty-two counties in Illinois and twenty-one states and territories, connecting Decatur by direct line with a chain of lakes on the north, the Gulf on the south and the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The city is well paved, the principal streets being paved with paving brick, perfect sewerage and drainage system, fine water-works, an efficient paid fire department; educational facilities are the best; about 100 manufacturers, large and small; fine banking system, good hotels, opera house, and will offer inducements to manufacturers of all kinds to locate. The people are active and progressive, a community desirous of having substantial industries locate with them. It is a beautiful city, has beautiful drives and boulevards, modern residences and public library.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1, 1894.

Mr. Cleveland has evolved a new scheme to prevent the dissatisfied Democrats from even expressing their objections to his tariff bill before the Democratic caucus, which will probably be held this week. He has issued an order that the caucus shall decide immediately after assembling whether it is advisable for it to pass on the tariff bill. If he can control a majority of the caucus, the tariff bill will not be touched. Meanwhile some dissatisfied Democrats are trying to get the Republicans to promise to vote with them to recommit the bill to the ways and means committee when Mr. Wilson calls it up in the house. The Republicans have not decided whether they will do this, but it is hardly probable that they will.

Senator Allison thinks that the Cleveland tariff bill will be considered by the entire membership of the finance committee when it gets to the senate, just as the McKinley bill was. It will be remembered that the Republicans of the ways and means committee of the house were not allowed to take any part whatever in the making of the bill.

There is a wide difference of opinion among Democrats about authorizing the issue of bonds recommended by Secretary Carlisle, and it may cause a big fight in the house as soon as the tariff bill is disposed of.

It will cause no surprise among treasury officials should there be a deficit at the close of the current fiscal year—June 30, 1864—of as much as $75,000,000. This is more than three times what the estimate was of the probable deficiency before the schedules of the Cleveland tariff bill were made public. That bill is directly responsible for the probable trebbling of the deficiency. Importations are getting smaller and smaller and will continue to dwindle so long as there is any probability of that bill becoming a law. Importers are not disposed to pay the present duties when there is a possibility that by waiting a few months they can take advantage of the low duties or of the free list of the Cleveland bill. And that is not the worst of it. The same cause is operating to shut down American manufactories and it will be no better for a long time should that bill become a law, which God forbid, for as soon as it does our markets will be so flooded with foreign goods that our manufacturers will hesitate to start up again even at the reduced wages which everybody now sees must follow such a law.

The administration Democrats in the House who supposed their sharp practice just before the holiday recess would enable them to smother the criticism of Mr. Cleveland's Hawaiian policy, in the House, will find themselves very much mistaken. The Republicans of the House committee on Foreign Affairs have prepared a scorching minority report on the McCreary resolution reported the day before the recess and intended to screen the administration's unconstitutional acts, and that report is going to be made the text for some talk in the same line as the red-hot speeches of Sen[ators] [illegible] and Republicans Boutelle made before the recess. The Republicans in both House and Senate are fully determined that the smothering act shall not be performed.

New Officers.

The following officers of the A. M. E. Sabbath school have been chosen for the ensuing year:

Supt.—I. B. Rogan.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Mary Ernest.
Treas.—Miss Bunch.
Sec.—Mrs. Anna Leftlet.
Asst. Sec.—Miss Veny Rankin.
Librarian—Mrs. Wm. Hammond.
Chorister—Miss Prudence Rogan.
Organist—Mrs. Elizabeth Steward.




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WE COMMENCE OUR

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## Absolute Clearing Sale in All Departments.

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We will try and make your money go just twice as far this year as it did during our Great January Sale of last year

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Don't Fail to Take Advantage of this Sale.

### Cut Price in Silks and Velvets.

17 pieces Fancy Bengaline Silk, extra fine quality, and heavy, formerly sold at $1.25 and $1.35.... ....Cut price, $1.00

14 pieces Changeable Peau de Soie Silk, in variety of shades, formerly sold at $1.00 ........Cut price, 69c

10 pieces Figured Surah Changeable all-pure Silk, worth $1.25........Cut price, 86c

30 pieces Colored Silk Velvets, worth 75c ........Cut price, 39c

### Cut Prices in Dress Goods.

38 pieces 38-inch all wool Henrietta, in all colors, all new goods, and have never been sold less than 50c.. ....Cut price, 29c

44 pieces 54-inch all-wool Serge and Tricot Cloth, with three rows of trimming; this cloth never sold less than $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.... ........Cut price 50c
Requires but 5 yards for dress.

75 pieces 54-inch all-wool Habit Cloth, in all colors, worth 69 to 75c.... ....Cut price, 49c

100 pieces 36-inch Manchester Fancy Cashmere, formerly sold at 25c....Cut price, 11½c

75 pieces 36-inch Jacquard Suitings, in all colors, worth 30c.... ....Cut price, 19c

1000 Dress Patterns cut to $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00

60 pieces 38-inch all-wool English Serge, in all colors, formerly sold at 50c ....Cut price, 39c

### Cut Price in Cotton Goods.

100 pieces Fancy Ginghams, formerly sold at 12½ and 15c.... ....Cut price, 9c

60 pieces Figured Bedford Cord, formerly sold at 12½c.... ....Cut price, 9c

85 pieces extra heavy Foxhall Figured Suitings, splendid article for House Dresses, formerly sold at 12½ and 15c Cut price, 9c

1000 short lengths of sateens, China Cloth, Edinborough Cord, Palatine Cloth, worth 12½ and 15c.. ....Cut price, 5c per yd

REMEMBER—Cut Prices in All Departments.


Defaulted in the Payment of Interest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—The Southern Land and Improvement Co. will, to-night or to-morrow, doubtless join the ranks of the big corporations that have been placed in the hands of receivers by the federal courts in this state. The land and improvement company to-day defaulted in the payment of the semiannual interest on its first mortgage bonds, which aggregate $500,000, and of which the Louisville Trust Co. is trustee

Playing for the Senatorship.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—The Evening Sun says The appointment of A. J. Rogers as a member of the fire and police board of this city is practically the first move of Gov Waite toward the senatorship to succeed Wolcott The fire chief and chief of police will be deposed to make room for more of the governor's men, and the entire machinery of the state will soon be under his exclusive control

Reversed the Decision

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Judge Sage, in the United States district court yesterday reversed the decision of the general appraisers of customs of New York, who approved the action of the local appraisers in assessing additional duty for japanned tin boxes, in which were shipped wax matches and tapers It was a test case brought by Attorney John A. Slattery

A Labor Party Conference

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A conference of the Scottish labor party was held yesterday at which Mr. James Keir Hardie, a socialist member of the house of commons, presided A resolution was adopted approving woman suffrage. Another resolution declaring that the government should provide work for the unemployed was also adopted.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., January 3, 1893.

| ARTICLES. | Opening. | High'st | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Jan........ | 59¾ | 60⅜ | 59½ | 60⅜ |
| May........ | 64⅞ | 65⅝ | 64½ | 65⅝ |
| July........ | 66 | 67 | 66 | 66⅞ |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Jan........ | 34⅝ | 34⅞ | 34⅝ | 34⅞ |
| May........ | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | 38⅞ |
| July........ | 38⅛ | 38⅝ | 38⅛ | 38⅞ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec........ | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Jan........ | 28½ | 28¾ | 28½ | 28¾ |
| May........ | 30½ | 30⅝ | 30 | 30⅝ |

CLOSING [illegible]

PORK—Jan., $12 [illegible]; May, $12 70.
LARD—Jan., $7 70; May, $7 65.
RIBS—Jan., $6 37; May, $6 45.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 195; Estimated 195.
Corn, all grades, 1121; Estimated, 1116.
Oats, all grades, 304; Estimated, 303.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 36,000; market lower. Light hogs $5.10 @$5.40. Heavy packing, $4.95@$5.05.
Cattle 8,000; market firm.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 190, Corn, 420; Oats, 130.
Hogs 15,000.

Puts " May wheat.............................65¼
Calls " May " ...............................65⅞
Puts on May corn.............................38⅛
Calls " " " ...................................38⅝

Wheat opened from ⅛ to ¼ lower, but sold right up.

Corn opened at yesterday's closing prices, and varied very little.

The opening prices on oats were the same as yesterday's closing, May opening at 30½ and selling up.


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# DRESSERS

—AT—

Manufacturers' Cost.

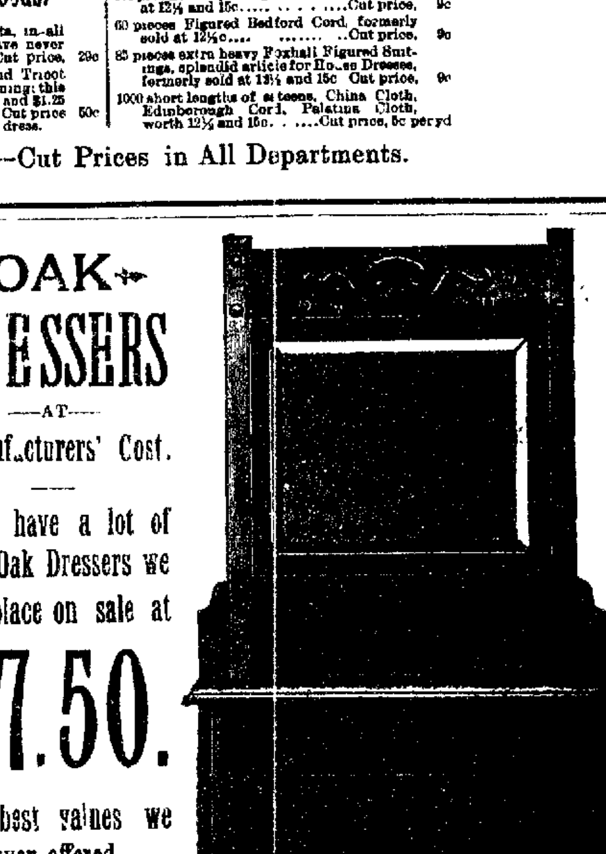
We have a lot of Fine Oak Dressers we will place on sale at

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The best values we ever offered.

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# Harry Fisk.



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That house does not exist that will sell you clothing for all mankind cheaper than THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER, Old Post Office Stand, UNLESS THEY STOLE THEM or never expect to pay for them.

GLANCE AT OUR WINDOW, and be convinced. Come in and prove the truth of the facts by comparing prices and qualities. If we can suit you in style, qualities of garments, not OUR but price will buy. Don't buy until you are satisfied yourself where you are saving money.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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## J. B. BULL

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